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By N. P. Houx

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A glaring headline says "five die in race for cup." And lots of people are living as a result of catching the elusive "cup."

Texas friends of Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, are to meet Oct 1. Underwood is being boomed for the 1924 presidential candidate. Why not? He is one of the big men of the Democratic party and a mighty popular man the country over—Greenville Banner

Maybe so, but Oscar has always been classed as a friend of the liquor traffic and the democrats are not going to put out such a man for president—not when they have a Pat Neff to offer.

The safest way to cross the railroad just before a fast train is to stop and say our prayers while the train dashes by—Groesbeck Journal

And make the prayer consist largely of thanks to the good Lord for giving you sense enough to stop

Doggone the mush, and doggone the toast, and doggone the milk. We've been subsisting on such provender ever since we had our teeth pulled three weeks ago. Mush tastes like rotten wood, toast tastes like raw mushrooms, and milk tastes like cod-liver oil. We did not know there was anything especially mean about our digestion; but jungle impulses stir in our breast every time we see a big fat man grinding away on a porterhouse steak and cleaning up side dishes of chipped potatoes, stewed corn and pickled beets—Terrell Transcript

That's all right brother. Come on down to Corpus in November and meet

with the old editors. You can enjoy oysters and fish, and such, even if you have no teeth.

New York advertisers are feeling the effect of the strike of pressmen more than any other class, according to reports. It is claimed that in the absence of shopping news business has fallen off to such an extent as to become alarming to merchants. That ought to prove the efficiency of advertising as a trade puller—Denison Herald

Moral—Never let up on your advertising, as long as the local papers are issued.

Some days ago a speaker from Russia was talking about the religion of Russia, and how the worshippers of the true God were suffering from hardships and privations. Some man in the audience asked the speaker: "What is religion, anyway?" The speaker promptly replied: "It is the power that kills the brute in man." We have failed to find a better definition of religion in all our search. That means it takes out of man the greed, the hate, the selfishness, the desire to crush, and the thirst for human blood. That is just what religion does—Wolfe City Sun

And yet some men—right here in Mexia—are holding out against the great truths contained in the bible as set forth by our preachers every day.

And now comes the report from one section of Texas that a skunk, snow white in color and as large as a big dog, had been seen by some of the local citizens. Truly, there is moonshine whiskey in this State, some with unusual strength—Tianfield Recorder Somervell county, for instance

We hope the time will come when manufacturers will cease the making of glaring headlights. Some automobile owners rejoice in the fact that they have the strongest lights at once.

possible for their machines to carry. They have no thought of the other fellow. They have no respect for him. They care not for the blinding rays of their own lights, just as they get there. They care nothing for the safety of the approaching car. Their thought is for self. To illustrate, Sunday night this writer motored from Sherman to McKinney. On leaving Sherman he began to meet glaring headlights. He flashed his lights in front of the approaching car, thinking the drivers would take the hint to turn on the dimmers. Out of thirty-two of these character of automobile headlights, two were kind enough to dim their lights. Others drove on with lightning like rapidity and more than once did we stop by the side of the road to allow the demons to pass. Mankind ought to have more respect for mankind.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Such mankind as is referred to above does not have any respect for anybody or anything. They only seem hellbent on getting over the road—going nowhere, unless it be to the ditch occasionally to kill or cripple some innocent "bystander."

PALACE THEATRE.

The show at the Palace Theatre commencing Monday will be the American Comedy Company. This is an entirely new company and comes highly recommended from the different cities where it has played.

The leading comedians are Jack Wylie—a comedian who is well known in every city in the South, and Russell Wilson who as a singer, dancer and comedian is a whole show by himself. They will appear in a double black-face comedy "In The Trenches". It is filled with laughs, as well as good singing, dancing and music.

Miss Helena Barkwell, the character woman is one of the best in musical comedy, and will materially help the success of this production.

Miss Beatrice Dush, the ingenue is a very pretty girl, and her many beautiful gowns will be greatly admired by the ladies. She is a clever actress as well as a handsome girl.

Mr. Jack Reynolds the good looking juvenile man is one of the best in the profession. He is clean cut, manly looking fellow and as a singer and dancer he is second to none.

The entire chorus has been selected for their good looks and they can all sing and dance. They will wear some handsome gowns, and it is seldom one sees such a collection of good looking girls as there is in this big beauty chorus.

The two comedians, Jack Wylie (or Bozo) as he is familiarly called, is one of the funniest men in the show business, and his partner Russell Wilson (nicknamed Bud) because of the character he impersonates is also very funny. He is a wonderful singer as well as nifty dancer, and there is no doubt that every member of this new company will become great favorites at once.

MEXIA'S LEADING JEWELRY STORE

AUCTION

This Sale Will Last Just A Few Days Longer

Messrs. Spandau and Frank are under contract to conduct this auction sale for a period of ten days, and as the end is drawing near, we urge those who have not participated in the sale to come Monday and make your purchases.

In this sale you have an opportunity to buy Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks Etc. at your own price

Diamond Jewelry Co.

103 South Sherman Street

The Store of Quality Merchandise



New Versions of the Fall Millinery Art

These new arrivals bring so many new clever innovations that their arrival merits this prominent space. Women interested in the ever newness of the mode, will find our display particularly interesting.

We extend to every Miss and Matron a cordial invitation to visit our Millinery Department and see the many beautiful hats which we are offering.

HICKMAN'S

"The Children's and Ladies' Store"

MEXIA TRAPSHOOTER'S GUN CLUB MEMBERS DO FINE SHOOTING

September shot on 16-3-3 mon-
registered targets.

This month's shoot being on the ad-
ded target system, the prizes will be
awarded on the percentage broke plus
the added targets:

Porttow, 1st prize, 93 1-3 percent,
hunting coat.

Anderson 2nd prize, 92 2-3 percent,
hunting coat.

Morrow, 92 1-2 percent.

O'Neill, 3rd prize, 92 percent, dove
bag.

Hodges, 4th prize, 91 percent, two
boxes shells.

Wesson, 5th prize, 89 2-0 percent,
\$20 merchandise credit.

Meek, 6th prize 89 3-5 percent
pocket knife.

Klotz, 7th prize 88 4-7 percent,
pocket knife.

Hindon, 8th prize 88 percent, pocket
knife.

Cris, 9th prize, 87 1-0 percent,
pocket knife.

Walkup, 10th prize 85 3-5 percent,
pocket knife.

L. D. Morlow, being the crack shot
of the club and having carried off all
the 1st prizes of previous shoots, was
at his own request barred from com-
peting for prizes this month.

The Mexia Trapshooter's Gun Club
extends an invitation to both men and
lady visitors to come out and shoot
with us on regular shoot days, same
being Friday of each week at 5 p.m.
Messrs. H. Bevil, H. Cate, M.
Hanna, W. Sanders and R. Oliver of
the Groesbeck club was up and shot
with us Friday, 28th.

These gentlemen were all very handy
with their artillery and promise to
give the Mexia club a close race in
case we ever engage them in a com-
petitive shoot.

POWELL 500
with Mrs. McLendon, Mr. and Mrs.
J. K. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Woman, in New York, is president
of the company.

Mr. Philip states that the com-
pany is less than three months old
having been organized in the early
part of the Powell boom. Their in-
tent is to include about 10 tracts. The
dividend was made possible out of
profits received during the last fifteen
days. The company also is in-
terested in about fifteen producing
wells, including a number of Ram-
sey producers.

NEW YORK CITY
two clubs from any section have ever
furnished the world series as many
times in succession.

In winning the National League
pennant the Giants made another
dare that will stand for a long time.
They completed a string of 237 games
not even of first place. On July
27 of it won the New Yorks no less
than St. Louis Cardinals out of the top
place and the have held the position
ever since.

John McGraw added to the glory in
winning the pennant again. He has

Two More Star Witnesses For State Missing

TULSA, Ok., Sept. 29.—Two more
star witnesses for the State—Leonard
and Floyd Cook—who informed
against alleged "robbers" are missing
today. Eugene Goolsby and his wife
Mrs. Myrtle Spain Goolsby were ab-
sent at the trial of those charged
with their whipping, a short time
ago.

Aldrich Blake's first chapter of
the "story of Tulsa," dealt with the
alleged whipping of the Cook broth-
ers in which Blake (Governor Wal-
ton's counsellor) portrayed the "vili-
lains assault in the dark hours of
the night; the shooting out of the
lights, and a premature birth," as a
few of the results of the terrorists' raid.

The Yankees are ruling the favorite
in the betting but practically no big
money has been covered. Since the
Giants have clinched the pennant the
betting will no doubt become more
brisk.

Those who are backing the Yanks
believe that the law of averages is in
favor of the American League cham-
pions, they feel that Babe Ruth will
be a tremendous factor in this series,
and that the Yankee pitching staff is
better than it was last year—when it
was supposed to be pretty good.

Students Busy Themselves For Their Sponsors

The Sophomore Class of the Mexia
High School made things lively on
the streets Saturday with their old
clothes and tag sale which netted them
a handsome sum in their efforts to
elect Mary Porter Travis, their repre-
sentative in the Sponsor race.

Other classes, too, were in evidence
on the streets of the business district.
The Juniors sold Home Made Candy.

The race this year has so far been
the lives of any yet held and it is ex-
pected to end with greater success, as
Monday will probably disclose some-
thing new in campaigning.

Sophomore's Saturday were giving
a new class yell, as follows:
Hip! Hip! Hurrah!
For the football boys
That laid it on to Mart
Let's sponsor them with our queen
O, come now!
Have a heart!

Hip! Hip! Hurrah!
For the football boys
Let's give 'em what we oughter
And make the Sponsor of the team
No less than
Mary Porter!

Here's one! Here's two! Here's three!
No Vote!
Don't do the thing just sooner
The 'ops are dealing you their
heart
Come! Make it
Mary Porter!

CHEESES

Never Before

—have we been better prepared to take care of your every want in Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear.

New Dresses

—They are here by the dozens to please the most fastidious. In silk and in wool, priced at \$9.95 to \$49.50.

New Coats

—Whether you want a neat serviceable coat for general wear or your very "dressy" coat, you will find a large range of styles to select from. Priced from \$7.50 to \$85.00. Children's coats of unusual values.

New Silk Underwear

—Just in a new assortment of the wanted things in silk underwear.

Bloomers and Petticoats

—In Satine or silk, and for grown-ups and children.

Middy Blouses

—In white and white with colored collars at \$1.50 and \$2.

DON'T FORGET

—Our Economy Basement—the place of a thousand bargains.

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Furniture and Undertaker
207 East Commerce

the Ku Klux Klan, having been an organizer of an anti-K. K. K. or- ganization here.

To date, according to military au-
thorities, 125 floggings cases have
been investigated in Tulsa county.

More Wrecking Equipment Goes To Tragic Bridge

CASPER, Wyo., Sept. 29.—Addi-
tional wrecking equipment arrived

today at Lockett, fourteen miles
east of here, where passenger Train
No. 30 on the Burlington road went
through a bridge Thursday night
and railroad officials expected to be
able to clear out most of the wreck
age during the day. Twenty missing
passengers are believed buried in the
wreckage in Coal Creek.

Three bodies recovered from the
mass of twisted steel in the swirling
water have been brought to Casper.

Continual rains have been falling

at the headwaters of the Little moun-
tain stream, resulting in the creek
bed which is usually dry, retaining

the proportions of a torrent and pre-
venting rescue work.

Rain which has been falling here

for two days, ceased early this morn-

ing and the additional wrecking
crews equipped with heavy lifting
machinery left here at dawn for the
scene. The storm had forced work-
ers to stop their efforts to clear
up the wreck during the night.

Miss Jaine Berry and Miss Beth
Patton left Tuesday for Southwestern
University at Georgetown where Miss
Patton will be Miss Berry's guest dur-
ing rush week, returning afterward to
Prairie Hill where she will teach in
the Prairie Hill school. The young
ladies were accompanied as far as
Waco by Mrs. Berry and her son, Al-
bert.

If the Lord can see all our faults
it's mighty difficult to understand
where he gets all his angels.—Pan-
Palladium.

Mesdames W. F. Jackson, J. M.
Scott, J. C. Kimbel and Miss Blanche
Boyde of Groesbeck were in the Mexia
Friday.

Ed Wagner and family and mother
of Victoria, Texas, arrived Friday to
visit with his brother R. A. Wagner
for several weeks.

Edwin Falvey of Houston arrived
Sunday to visit Miss Pauline Sewell
for several days.

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Will
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And are tough on their
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one of these good sturdy
all-wool suits—they can go
the limit—for every seam
is reinforced throughout
—and too the extra pair of
pants doubles the wear.

READY FOR THE BOYS

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CATS MAKE TOUCHDOWN AND KICK GOAL IN SECOND QUARTER WHEN THEY MET MART AT MART FRIDAY

Coach Pette's Black Cat warriors journeyed over to Mart Friday afternoon and brought "back the bacon" in their first high school game of the season by a score of 7 to 0. The team showed much improvement over that shown last Friday when the locals were defeated by the gridsters of Westminster College.

Although there was much new material used by Pette, some of the boys playing their first football game, all of them made a good showing against the Mart aggregation.

The Black Cats had good backing, splendid, for there were about 100 of the local boosters, both school and city, accompanying the squad and they let the few Mart fans know who, what and where Mexia was. School colors, crimson and black, were in evidence all over the field. Pompadour caps, ribbons and many sweaters carried the colors of the local school.

The game opened with Mexia receiving at the North end of the field. The locals carried the ball down the field a short piece but lost it on a fumble. Mart then rushed the Cats with several end runs that netted quite a bit of gain, but the Cats regained the ball on a Mart fumble. Cox, fullback, got very short distances on his punts and the Mart gridsters threatened the locals goal again. They were held for downs and Cox punted towards the center of the field as the quarter ended.

Mrs. Wilder's Eightieth Birthday Filled With Happiness Brought By Friends Gathered Tuesday

"Grew old along with me
The best is yet to be
The last of life, for which
The first was made."

These are not all for the young these days, as Mrs. M. E. Wilder found, when she was most delightfully surprised Tuesday afternoon. Her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Petty had invited a number of her mother's old time friends to gather at her home in honor of her mother's eightieth birthday. Throughout the reception urns, vases of roses, carnations, asters, and gladiolas were placed, these being gifts to Mrs. Wilder from friends and out-of-town children. After the birthday cake with its eighty tiny pink candles had been admired, and "blown out" by the guest of honor, little Miss Eoline Watson appeared bearing a flower trimmed basket laden with

tissue wrapped parcels, which in being unwrapped, proved to be many beautiful gifts.

After partaking of refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake, the guests departed, first wishing Mrs. Wilder many more happy milestones along life's journey.

COTTON GINNERS' DAY AT STATE FAIR IS OCT. 22

DALLAS, Sept. 29.—Monday, Oct. 22 has been set down as Cotton Ginners' Day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, at request of C. B. Hunt, secretary of the Texas Ginnery Association. The ginners hold their annual convention each spring in the Coliseum at the Fair Grounds. There will be a "bigger than ever" display of machinery at this year's Fair, in which the ginners will be particularly interested.

SENATOR UNDERWOOD WILL ATTEND STATE FAIR OCT. 25

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 29.—United States Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama will attend the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 25 and deliver an address on that day. Acceptance of the invitation came to State Fair directors on Sept. 25. United States Senator Royal S. Copeland will speak on Oct. 20, and Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, on Oct. 23.

Mesdames Guy Hancock, Ben Riggs, G. L. Charlton, G. N. Sellers of Coolidge were in the city Friday.

Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADIE KIRGAN

"If you would have me judge a man," said a wise old philosopher once, "Show me the books that lie on his shelves and the pictures that hang on his walls."

In this modern age of rapid life and development, he might have gained a fairly good idea by a careful investigation of the subject's phonograph collection, measuring his width, height, and depth respectively by the saxaphone blabs, the grand opera thrills, or the majestic blues that appear in his cabinet. It's a mighty good index to character, and a far sight better foundation for proof of certain presences and absences than the book and picture idea.

A book and picture may hang on the outside for effect, a man plays phonograph records for the pure enjoyment they bring to him, and unless the Smiths happen to be in for the evening he plays what he likes.

We would suggest that not for your neighbor's sake, or your home's sake, but for the sake and protection of your character that you scatter a few classics among your blues and saxaphone spasms. It will be a good investment in the long run.

INTEREST DISPLAYED IN GROESBECK AREA

GROESBECK, Texas, Sept. 29.—Great activity is being displayed in drilling operations in prospect near Groesbeck, west of town. Several large companies have had their geologists take a detailed survey of that territory during the past few weeks, and it is rumored that at least one of these companies plans to begin extensive drilling operations in the near future.

The local field has been tested in several different sections, and excellent showing of oil has been found.

Gas has been located in marketable quantity, and considering the present activity, and interest in the field, it is possible that before long Groesbeck may feel the thrill of hearing, "A gusher just blew in!"

At 11 o'clock services will be held in the tent, the subject for the sermon being, "Working Out Your Own Salvation."

At 6:30 the senior and intermediate B. Y. P. U. will be held at the church, all young people being especially invited for these meetings.

Sunbeams meet at church at 3 p. m.

At 7:45 the night services at the tent will begin, the subject for the evening being, "The Soft Lounge On Which Many Lie Down To Their Eternal Doom."

Monday, Woman's Missionary Society meets at the church at 8 o'clock. At 7:45 baptizing at the church. Music by the quartet.

Wednesday, Get acquainted meeting at 7:45 at the church.

Old and new members are urged to be present.

Friday, Choir practice at 7:45 at the church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday.

Woman's Missionary Society at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

Wome's Auxiliary at First Presbyterian church.

Tuesday.

42 Club with Mrs. E. J. Smith.

Bible Story Telling Hour at the public library in charge of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church.

Wednesday.

Mexia Salesmanship club meets at 12:30.

Prayer meeting night.

Thursday.

Civic League at the public library.

Girl's Bridge Club.

Rotary Club meets at 12:15 at the Majestic.

Friday.

Lions Club meets at 12:30.

Mexia Gun Club holds shoot at range.

Saturday.

Bridge Club with Mrs. Ernest Watson.

JACKSON'S

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESSES

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

One Large Group of Pretty Frocks Specially Purchased
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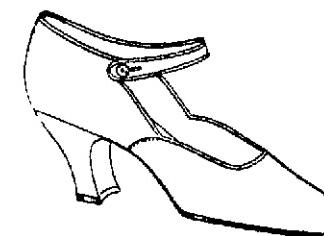
Twill Cord

in styles for afternoon, street and traveling.

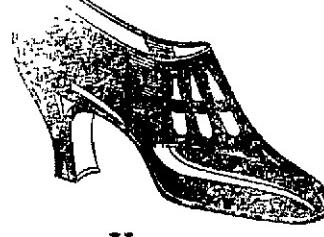
Many of the above dresses were copied from much higher priced garments. They are fashioned by many of the leading manufacturers of ladies' and misses garments with a keen sense of value, style and beauty. Quite a number of different styles will be found in this lot including sizes from 14 to 52 $\frac{1}{2}$. The darker colors predominate, with many bright trimmings. See them tomorrow on our balcony floor.

Modest of the Moment

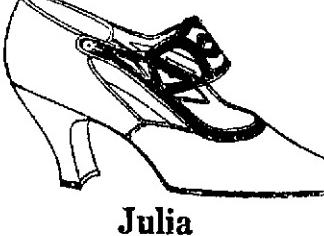
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Features of the Newer Footwear Fashions



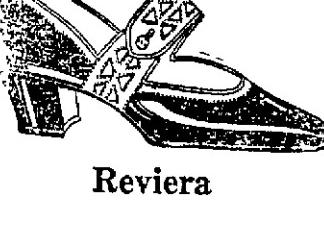
Patricia



Vassar



Julia



Reviera



The Patricia
An elegant one strap style of finest brown satin, two inch Spanish heel. \$11.50

Same style, all black satin. \$11.50

The Vassar
A perfect fitting side gore pump of black suede calf, with trim of patent leather, Spanish heel. \$12.50

Same styles of Koko Brown Satin with trim of brown kid to match. \$12.50

The Julia
A new two button strap style of finest log cabin satin, with trim of Benz Brown kid, Junior Spanish heel. \$12.50

Same styles of black suede calf with trim of patent leather. \$12.50

The Reviera
A strapped sandal effect of newest design, vamp and quarter of finest brown kid, strap and trim of Otter, Brown, Suede, Junior heel. \$14.50

Same style of black satin with trim of black suede. \$12.50



New York's Foremost Makers Have Contributed to our Great Showing of—

New Fall Millinery

No need to dwell on the popularity of these hats—no need to tell of their smartness—their originality—their many clever styles. What we want you to know is that never before have we shown so many hats and so many styles. An unending variety. A hat for every woman. Small, medium and large shapes. Misses' styles and matrons' styles. French tam, Chinest turbans, Cavalier pokes and dozens of others. See them tomorrow.

W.A. Jackson Co.

"The Store Ahead"

GENE SINCLAIR

GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY

THE ME-HI SCHOOL NEWS

FRESHMAN CLASS ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED WEDNESDAY

Entered as second class matter, as defined by the postal regulations, but really it's first class, news that is news, submitted by the students of Mexia High School.

Published every Sunday.

Mexia High School affiliated with all leading universities in the United States; C. A. Puckett, superintendent; R. M. Andrews, principal; Miss Letta Mae McCravy, English instructor.

Willie Wright, editor.
Aileen Little, associate editor.
Eliza Gibson, literary editor.

Reporters.

W. B. Kendrick, Macdon Forrest, Herman Adams, Miriam Bass, Velma Wallace.

SCHOOL SPIRIT VERSUS CLASS SPIRIT

As we all know the spirit of a school is its whole existence whether it is class spirit, school spirit, or individual spirit.

I wonder just how far school would progress if the higher officials had no spirit. This condition would, of course, cause the student body to lag behind. A school, our school, or any school, needs to be quick and alive, ready to grab with ease any difficult situation which arises. The instructors have a great deal to do with the spirit of a school, and are all glad that our superiors in this school encourage it in every way, whether it is class spirit or the spirit of the school as a whole.

The associates one has in school are the ones he will deal with in later years. The close union, the ability to stand together and fight for the object in mind, is the thing for which every student should strive. If one class has a candidate it wishes to put over, every student in that class should do his very best in putting that candidate over. Rivalry will cause any project or organization to grow if it is not carried too far. Every student in school should stand by his class first, but he should not forget that the classes constitute the whole school. Take the sponsor contest as an example. While the candidates are being voted on, they represent a certain class, but after one is elected, she becomes the representative of the whole school.

Last year there was a heated contest for the Queen of the High School Carnival. Class rivalry was seen on every hand. Every student was doing his best to put his class representative over. But after the contest was over, class spirit was engulfed by school spirit. There was, not a student in high school who was not pleased with the pretty attractive Queen of the High School Carnival. In the long run, therefore, school spirit benefits by class spirit.

Celebrity Column

LOY COX

We have with us today as occupant of the Celebrity Column the Captain of the Black Cat football squad—Dutch Cox. He is known much better to the students and many of the teachers of the high school as "Dutch." This year makes his fourth year in high school football and his last in that section of the game, but we expect to see him up in college athletics in the next two years. He has made a longer each year and has played in the backfield each year also.

He is as funny as can be and never takes anything, except school activities, and studies we might add, so heartily. We "presume" that "Dutch" is about seventeen years of age, about five feet and six inches tall, and will tip the scales at about 175 pounds and possibly more. He is built somewhat like Fatty, but his not all fat.

"Dutch" seems to be quite popular with the opposite sex, and his heart nearly breaks when he doesn't receive a letter postmarked Dallas. Another good man going, going, gone, where? Which?

As this is written before the Mart game, just watch and see what "Dutch" does. He's a bear cat, I tell you.

Several students, including Soph Malcolm Williams were present at the funeral of a distant relative in Mart last Sunday. For information concerning the genealogy from which their ancestry relationship is traced see Malcolm Williams, Jack Weeks, or Alvis Manning.

Robert (Buddie) Storey, President of the Senior Class and a letter man of last year's football squad, is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning received from a blister on his toe. The attending physician stated that he thought that Buddie would be able to be up in a very few days. We miss him very much both on the football gridiron and in our classes.

Officers for the ensuing year were: Thelma Lewis, President; Clovis Porter, vice president; Bernice Anderson, secretary; Ruby Wilson, Treasurer; Thelma Taylor and Ray Fielder, sergeant-at-arms.

Willie Mae Stewart and Ernest Gantt, yell leaders.

Rita Cox, reporter. The Freshmen are the peppiest, widest-awake class in the whole school and if you need any proof watch the results of the Sponsor contest.—Class reporter.

Second Year Class Elects Its Officers

After the usual grueling conversation of the weaker sex, who did not know whether it was the Empworth League or the League of Nations they were discussing, had quieted as much as possible, the Sophomore class of '28 held their first official meeting of the year. Election of the officers was the

issue of the day, and after the Antis, prohibitionists, and socialists had been voted on, the following were elected:

Miss Earle, class Sponsor; Pearl Goolsby, President; Lurlie Betts, vice president; Willie Mae Hall, secretary and treasurer.

Carlos Clover, reporter.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet on Monday evening, October 1st, turned Friday from Dallas where they have been at the bedside of Mrs. Bennett's father, G. H. Stevens, who has been very ill. Mr. Stevens was reported doing much better.

Mrs. Monte Lawrence of Waco is Robert Peyton spent a few days in visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corsicana and returned Thursday. Julius Desenberg.

Chevrolet Startled The Automobile World With Big New Price Reduction

Everybody thought cars were bound to advance in price. But owing to the wonderful increase in volume of production which the popularity of the Superior Chevrolet has brought about, the Chevrolet Motor Co. has been enabled to cut production costs. They are passing this saving to the buying public.

Just See What VALUES These Prices Represent.
Touring Was \$525—Now \$495
Roadster Was \$510—Now \$490
Sedan Was \$860—Now \$795
Coupe Was \$680—Now \$640
Truck Was \$575—Now \$550

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for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

*The World's Lowest Priced, Fully Equipped
Automobile*

King Chevrolet Company

Mexia, Texas

*The Brand New
Oakland "6" is here!
—and prices are lower*

Think of it! A brand new, finer looking and even better performing Oakland at lower prices—prices never before associated with such a thoroughly fine car.

Five-Passenger Touring Car	\$ 945
Three-Passenger Roadster	945
Three-Passenger Sport Roadster	1095
Five-Passenger Sport Touring	1095
Three-Passenger Business Coupe	1195
Four-Passenger Coupe	1345
Five-Passenger Sedan	1395

Prices f. o. b. Pontiac

These facts and prices will astonish you, but wait until you see and drive the True Blue Oakland and compare it with others!

OAKLAND MEXIA COMPANY

Hurdleston Hotel Bldg. Phone 499

The True Blue Oakland "6"

A Nation-Wide Demonstration
"Six True Blue Travellers"—with thousands of miles of test duty already on their speedometers—are touring the country to demonstrate the remarkable efficiency buyers of these 1924 Oaklands will receive, even after months of the most grueling service.

Power!

More Power

Step on it! Feel the surge of the new Overland Sedan—quicker, greater than ever! Now equipped with the bigger Overland-built engine. Astonishing economy with wonderful added power!

Feel the marvelous riding ease of the Triplex springs (Patented) with 130-inch springbase. Go over bumps and car tracks as in a big car. Notice the deep, broad comfort of the fine upholstery. Get an Overland Sedan.

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**The Needs Of The
Public Can Now Be
Obtained At**

**PRICKETT BATTERY
STATION**

MEXIA'S NEWEST ENTERPRISE

Twenty-five hundred square feet of floor space gives us ample room to take care of your needs better than at any time heretofore. Many new lines of equipment will aid us in giving you the most efficient and prompt service.

Beginning October 1st, we are opening an Electrical Service in connection with our battery service. We will have up to date equipment and an expert mechanic, Mr. Paul Percora of Dallas, who will be in charge of this department. Bring him your electrical troubles.

Drive to our new station, corner Palestine and McKinney Streets.

**Prickett Battery
Station**

Telephone No. 646

MEXIA HI SCHOOL WINS FOOTBALL GAME WITH MART

Opening Game Results In Victory For Hi

The Mexia High Black Cats defeated the Mart High grididers on the Mart field Friday afternoon by the score of 7 to 0. The game was a fight from the opening whistle until the last with both teams showing up well on the defensive.

In the first quarter the Mart grididers ran the ball into the shadow of the Cats goal but by sheer fighting they held them for downs and the ball went over.

In the second quarter the Cats held Mart under the shadow of their own goal for three downs and then the Mart team attempted to punt but the kick was blocked by Adams, Cat center, and was recovered by Perkins, an end for the Cats, who ran about ten yards for a touchdown.

The remainder of the game was hard fought with the Cats threatening the Mart goal several times.

The Cats play the Dawson High School here next Thursday at Nowlin Park.

GREAT THINGS EXPECTED OF MEXIA "HI" JUNIORS

The Junior Class of '23 was organized September 10th. It was noted that this was one of the most orderly of the meetings held during the year.

With Miss Leah Mae McCravy acting as chairman the following officers were elected:

Marvin Bennett, President; Charles Wooford, vice-president; Clara Belle Bybee, secretary; Loy (Dutch) Cox, Treasurer.

Willie Wright, reporter for weekly and annual.

Doyle Perkins, assistant business manager of annual.

Eleanor More, associate editor of the annual.

Clara Belle Bybee was elected sponsor for the Junior class.

Great things are expected from the Junior class of '23 and the Juniors expect to respond. They have kept up their good reputation ever since their Freshman year and before the high school days are over this class hopes to make old M. H. S. proud of it.

Hi Exes Make Good In Other Institutions

Several of the boys have had letters from the boys who went to A. & M. college from this school. Allen Bryant writes that he is going out for the Freshman squad, and although there are about 300 Slimes out for the team he says that he has hopes.

Alex Bristol, big guard of last year's squad, is going to school at Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tenn., and he has practically clinched himself a place on the first string there, according to letters received from other Mexia boys who are there in school.

Jim Smith reports that the men in Georgia look something like the football players from Dawson. Jim is going to school at Georgia Tech this year. Reports say that he was presented with a nice little yellow cap with a white F on it. Decorate it.

Cafeteria One Of Very Best In This State

Our cafeteria, under the management of Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, is one of the best of its size in the State of Texas. About one hundred and twenty five students eat there every day.

The present fixtures are not nearly so complete as they will be in a short time. Practically all of the equipment is temporary. Porcelain topped tables, with seats for four persons, curtains for the windows, steam heated table, and several other modern fixtures have been ordered for several weeks.

Wednesday was the first day a hot lunch has been served. It proved very successful, and we are promised a hot lunch at a moderately low price for the rest of the year.

The cafeteria is very convenient for students who are unable to go home for lunch. The prices are reasonable and the food is clean and well prepared. We are very proud of this department and everything possible is being done to make it a success.

NOT A LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone:
Know All Men by These Presents:

That I, Loy Cox, being of sound

mind and good judgment do hereby make the following provisions for the distribution of my entire fortune in case of my death or total disability during the Mart football game.

1. To Malcolm Williams my old cob pipe. May he ever love and defend it in the future as I have in the past.

2. To Robert Storey I bequeath my flannel undershirt.

3. To Bozo Bill Bennett I bequeath my entire cash fortune, providing he makes ample provision for

(Signed) LOY COX.

(Seal)

Witness: W. B. Kendrick, L. L. B.; L. L. D.; Ph D.; P. D. Q.; R. F. D.; Esq.

Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Grossbeck was in the city Friday afternoon.

Thursday on business.

R. M. Lee of Dallas was in the city yesterday Friday.

The line will have a number of new faces in it and some of them have never played a football game in their lives.

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Bigger and Better Than Ever

Billy Earle's Jazz Mania-Revue

—in—

FOUR JOLLY BACHELORS

Several New Members in the Cast

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A PRETTY DANCING CHORUS

Entire Change of Program Each Day

NATIONAL THEATRE MONDAY AND TUESDAY



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AN ENTIRE NEW COMPANY

JACK WYLIE AND RUSSEL WILSON

A Big Double Blackface Comedy

"IN THE TRENCHES"



An Entire New Company
A Big Beauty Chorus

Remember, this is a new company of artists Jack Wylie, Russel Wilson, Jack Reynolds, Helen Barkwell, Beatrice Dunn, Ruby Pearce and a chorus of six. In a Double Blackface Comedy

"IN THE TRENCHES"

MONDAY
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GRAND

What's the Unwritten Law of Love?



Paramount Picture

A modern Cleopatra steals happiness and honor from the home and laughs at the law. But a clever wife hits back in amazing fashion, and has the last laugh.

It's from the sensational stage success by Samuel Shipmen.

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS "LAWFUL LARCENY"

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ADULTS 25c — CHILDREN 10c
Matines Every Day Starting at 1:00 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLAN FOR MAGAZINE TO BE ISSUED EVERY SIXTH WEEK OF SESSION

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Principal Andrews called an assembly of the students for the purpose of electing officers for the high school magazine. Subscriptions were also taken. This magazine is to be edited and published by the student body of the school.

Marguerite Franks was elected Editor-in-chief of the publication. Miss Franks has had previous experience in the editing high school magazines and papers and will fill the position well.

Principal Andrews Discusses Many Subjects of Importance To School Students at Auditorium Wednesday

Wednesday morning of September 18th Principal R. M. Andrews called the students to the auditorium to discuss several things of importance in the student activities.

First was a discussion of the fire bell which was rung by Fred Michel Pittman a few days ago. The need for the fire alarm is a series of short ones. This is a very important factor in the training of the students although this building is being prepared by any modern standards can be made.

A high school monthly was discussed and the response from the students practically assured everyone that we shall have a high school publication in a very short time. The year put in the hands of the competing committee, namely Robert Morris, Marvin Beaman, Cleo Johnson and Willie Wright. These met that afternoon with Mr. McGehee and commented the following: The Editor-in-chief; Marguerite Franks and Neva West; Business Manager, Charles Wofford and Maxine Franks.

Miss Veitch, who has had varied experience in the arts of editing, remained as appointed editor of the annual.

Mr. Andrews said that the ballots for the proposed contest were ready and for all of the competition entries could get theirs by seeing Miss Andrews Wednesday afternoon.

Everyone expected the team for the football game between Mexia and Folly afternoon. Many, and still more than that, hoped that they were intending to accompany the team to Mart.

Mr. Andrews also stated that all members of the Fan Club would be admitted at the beginning of the eighth period October 15 to go to the games provided they had excuses from their parents to that effect.

At the end of his speech making the student body gave many rousing cheers. The session ended with the singing of the High School song. A copy of the song appears below:

The Union and the Black
Is the color and the state of Texas.
Proudly does it stand erect,
With a hand some fat and bony.
We are gay and true and happy,
Our courage is unbroken.
We are for the cause of justice
For the union and the black.

When our school days have passed
We'll be
And we leave Mexia High,
But in love of Alma Mater
We will stand here to the sky,
Though we may all be scattered,
Good friends will turn back
To our friends and gay companions
Of the crimson and the black.

ROUNDABOUT THE ME-HI CAMPUS

The library is being assembled under the supervision of Miss Leta Mae McGehee. Additional books and magazines will be added in due time.

It seems that quite a few detention cards are being given out from the principal's office during the last few days. Funny thing about it is that most of them were given to girls who have been violating gym rules.

By some mysterious hand working under cover, the paste bottle in the library has taken on a tinge of

Charles Wofford was elected business manager by the students. Although Charley has had no experience in this line of business his ability is innate. He is well known throughout the city.

More than three-fourths of the student body pledged a subscription for the school year. There will be six editions of the magazine, and it will be published every six weeks.

The meeting ended with a rousing pep meeting.

Last Chance To Buy Votes For Me-Hi Football Sponsor

Have you bought your votes for the Football Sponsor of Mexia Hi? If you have not, however, you have one more chance. Our contest does not close until Monday at twelve o'clock.

So far the contest has been very successful, thanks to the campaign managers, who have worked faithfully throughout the contest. Give these campaign managers your heartiest cooperation. Don't discourage them. They need encouragement as well as our football boys need equipment. Give as long as you are financially able. Here are some short speeches in behalf of the candidates:

For Miriam Bass

Why do we all want Miriam Bass for Football Sponsor? Here are the answers:

1. She is pretty and popular.
2. The football boys have unanimously declared her their favorite.
3. She is a genuinely good sport.
4. She is an A-1 football fan.
5. She is not only liked by students of High School but by every one of the townpeople.
6. She makes high averages in school work.

7. Talk about sweet disposition, well, that's Miriam.

8. She's a Senior, and last but not least, she's IT.

For Clara Belle Bybee

Dear readers cast your eyes back a century or two. Yea, even more;

back to the days of Moses and of Mark Anthony. Mark and Moses were the best of friends so I am told by the history that I attempt to study. Yes they did everything that was imaginable. What the other did not do, why the other one would.

Now here comes the woman in the case. Sure there always has to be a lots of wild talk, gossip and such things to make a love affair.

Well Mark went wild over Cleopatra, who would have "gone well" with the public today if records are correct.

Clara Belle Bybee answer to the exact description of Cleopatra, that is she does in our minds view of the sweetheart of Mark, but she runs not quite as backward as old Cleo.

The football boys like her, the school kids and students like her,

With Kendrick and D. Williams out for an indefinite period there is a new back field working hard to fill the vacancies left by these two regulars. Kendrick is expected to be back in the game in the next few days, while Williams will be back in about a week.

Paul Barron of Chicago was in Mexia Friday on his way to South Texas to visit Mrs. Dorothy Andrews.

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Across the Atlantic in a 14 Ft. Boat!Capt. Andrews and His Boat
"The Sappho"Drawn from photo taken
on arrival Spain

Capt. Wm. A. Andrews, the Massachusetts piano maker, who in 1922, crossed the Atlantic Ocean from Atlantic City, N. J., to Palos, Spain, in 63 days alone in "The Sappho."

Measurements: length 14' 6"; beam 5' 5"; depth 3 ft.; on mast 8 ft. high and bowsprit, with mainsail and jib; total sail area less than 15 sq. ft.

PRE-SEASON DOPE POINTS TO BANNER GRID SEASON. BIGGER CROWDS EXPECTED

By GEORGE T. HOOK.

(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—With the Dempsey-Firpo battle now a chapter for ring history and future reference, and the world's series almost uninterestingly certain to be another all-Manhattan affair, interest of the sport world is being attracted to preparations being made by colleges and universities for the 1923 football season.

There is every reason to believe that the most popular of college sports will enjoy an unprecedented season this year. Many of the schools have increased their facilities for handling large crowds, and football experts are looking for a record attendance season. The 1922 season proved the tremendous popularity of the gridiron game. Gate receipts reached such an unbelievable figure that the question was raised whether football and not baseball is now the national pastime. This interest carried over to the pres-

ent season, doubtless will evince an increased box office toll.

Ridiculous as it would be at this early stage of the season to make unbridled predictions, it does appear likely that Colgate, West Point and Syracuse, in the East and Michigan, on the other side of the Allegheny Mountains, will place high this Fall. Under Coach Dick Harlow, Colgate is in for a prosperous year unless scrimmages crowd the sidelines with crippled regulars. The Hamiltonians are due for an elixir in the form of the five Penn State stars of 1921, headed by Pete Reddinger, who followed Harlow when he parted company with Hugo Bezdek. Last year these men voluntarily declared themselves ineligible, but this year they are "in," and Colgate stocks have naturally risen.

West Pointers are not in the least secretive and are predicting that the Cadets will have one of the strongest elevens that ever tackled an opponent.

on the home plains or in enemy territory. Syracuse will produce the 1922 eleven practically intact, the players lost through graduation at least supplemented with equally able men. Ann Arbor is broadcasting harbingers of a wonder team under the masterly tutelage of "Hurry-up" Yost, and Western conference circles are certain to find this year Michigan combination as formidable as the marvellously coomed one of a year ago. Harry Kipke, luminous back, will lead the team, which, with minor exceptions, will be composed of veteran players.

The University of Pennsylvania should show an improvement under Lou Young, but backfield conditions may hamper him. Johnny Thudman, All-American tackle; Evertsevang and "Pos" Miller are lost to the Red and Blue, but last Fall's freshman team brought out some good material, notably an aggressive youngster named Walter Diehl, for whom great achievements are forecast.

Columbia will work with a new and able mentor, Percy Haughton, but the innovation of a new system and material that wouldn't cause Job to forget his pet boils for a second will not reincarnate the New Yorkers.

Cornell will have a disastrous season unless some fairy godmother transforms a few worthy candidates for regular berths into geniuses. The Red team has every chance of spoiling a standing record of no defeats in two years. To start with, Coach Dobie has only five of last year's fourteen letter men, and the 1922 freshman team had such an array of stars that if it failed to win a single game. Even the most optimistic are agreed that the tow-year juggernaut won't "jugg" this Fall.

Nebraska and Ohio State, in the Mid-West, are abundant in seasoned material and should attract considerable attention in the next several months.

At Yale Tad Jones already has his troubles, and he's not minimizing them. The ineligibility action against the sophomore has counted out several promising men; Johnny Mack, serviceable in the past, is also out, and now it is strongly hinted that Ted Wright, the versatile back, will not be able to show up in togs. In addition, Potts recently underwent an appendicitis operation, and—well, that is how Yale stands.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

The outlook for Dartmouth is as green as the school's official Christmas tree color. Jessie Hawley will take on the Hanoverians for the first time, and miracles aren't expected of him.

And so it goes—in many cases the outlook now is far from encouraging and in others as promising as an unscrupulous politician. But the unexpected—Fate, which upsets dope, ring champions and, in fact, performs upsets of all sorts—must be reckoned with, and "the first may be last and the last may be first."

**Texas Is Growing
In Rural Population**

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—Texas leads all other states in the Union in rural population, according to census figures of the St. Louis Trust Company, received here.

In compiling the figures persons living outside of incorporated townships of 2500 or more were counted as rural population.

The five states with the largest rural population are:

Texas, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Ohio and Illinois. Since 1890 the rural population of the state has increased 67 percent.

NEW CASES FILED IN

THE COUNTY COURT
The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone County during the week ending September 25:

984 Hancock Bros., vs G. M. Loftin

985 W. N. Odam vs Femader

Hines et al.

986 Eli Bellamy vs A. C. Rockell

et al.

987 Thornton Lumber Co., vs A.

A. Hylen

988 F. K. Mayforth vs U. S. Tex

Oil Corp.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell of Wortham was in the city shopping Friday.

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**PRE-SEASON DOPE POINTS
TO BANNER GRID SEASON.
BIGGER CROWDS EXPECTED**

By GEORGE T. HOOK.
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—With the Dempsey-Firpo battle now a chapter for ring history and future reference, and the world's series almost uninterestingly certain to be another all-Manhattan affair, interest of the sport world is being attracted to preparations being made by colleges and universities for the 1923 football season.

There is every reason to believe that the most popular of college sports will enjoy an unprecedented season this year. Many of the schools have increased their facilities for handling large crowds, and football experts are looking for a record attendance season. The 1922 season proved the tremendous popularity of the gridiron game. Gate receipts reached such an unbelievable figure that the question was raised whether football and not baseball is now the national pastime. This interest, carried over to the pre-

sent season, doubtless will evince an increased box office toll.

Ridiculous as it would be at this early stage of the season to make unbridled predictions, it does appear likely that Colgate, West Point and Syracuse, in the East and Michigan, on the other side of the Allegheny Mountains, will place high this Fall.

Under Coach Dick Harlow, Colgate undeniably is in for a prosperous year unless scrimmages crowd the sidelines with crippled regulars. The Hamiltonians are due for an elixir in the form of the five Penn State stars of 1921, headed by Pete Reddinger, who followed Harlow when he parted company with Hugo Bezdek. Last year these men voluntarily declared themselves ineligible, but this year they are "in," and Colgate stocks have naturally risen.

West Pointers are not in the least secretive and are predicting that the Cadets will have one of the strongest eleven that ever tackled an opponent.

on the home plains or in enemy territory. Syracuse will produce the 1922 eleven practically intact, the players lost through graduation at least supplemented with equally able men.

Ann Arbor is broadcasting harbingers of a wonder team under the masterly tutelage of "Hurry-up" Yost, and Western conference circles are certain to find this year's Michigan combination as formidable as the marvellously coomed one of a year ago. Harry Kipke, luminous back, will lead the team, which, with minor exceptions, will be composed of veteran players.

The University of Pennsylvania should show an improvement under Lou Young, but backfield conditions may hamper him. Johnny Thudman, All-American tackle; Everslage and "Pos" Miller are lost to the Red and Blue, but last Fall's freshman team brought out some good material, notably an aggressive youngster named Walter Diehl, for whom great achievements are forecast.

Columbia will work with a new and able mentor, Percy Haughton, but the innovation of a new system and material that wouldn't cause Job to forget his pet boils for a second will not reincarnate the New Yorkers.

Cornell will have a disastrous season unless some fairy godmother transforms a few worthy candidates for regular berths into geniuses. The Red team has every chance of spoiling a standing record of no defeats in two years. To start with, Coach Dobie has only five of last year's fourteen letter men, and the 1920 freshman team had such an array of stars that it failed to win a single game. Even the most optimistic are agreed that the tow-year juggernaut won't "jugg" this Fall.

Nebraska and Ohio State, in the Mid-West, are abundant in seasoned material and should attract considerable attention in the next several months.

At Yale Tad Jones already has his troubles, and he's not minimizing them. The ineligibility action against the sophomore has counted out several promising men; Johnny Mack, serviceable in the past, is also out, and now it is strongly hinted that Ted Wright, the versatile back, will not be able to show up in togs. In addition, Potts recently underwent an appendicitis operation, and—well, that is how Yale stands.

The outlook for Dartmouth is as green as the school's official Christmas tree color. Jesse Hawley will take on the Hanoverians for the first time, and miracles aren't expected of him.

And so it goes—in many cases the outlook now is far from encouraging and in others as promising as an unscrupulous politician. But the unexpected—Fate, which upsets dope, ring champions and, in fact, performs upsets of all sorts—must be reckoned with, and "the first may be last and the last may be first."

**Texas Is Growing
In Rural Population**

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—Texas leads all other states in the Union in rural population, according to census figures of the St. Louis Trust Company, received here.

In compiling the figures persons liv-

ing outside of incorporated townships of 2500 or more were counted as rural population.

The five states with the largest rural population are:

Texas, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Ohio and Illinois. Since 1890 the rural popula-

tion of the state has increased 67 percent.

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NEW CASES FILED IN**THE COUNTY COURT**

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Lime-

stone County during the week end-

ing September 25:

984 Hancock Bros. vs G. M. Loftin

985 W. N. Odam vs Femader

Hines et al.

986 Eli Bellamy vs A. C. Rockell

et al.

987 Thornton Lumber Co. vs A.

A. Hylen.

988 F. K. Mayforth vs U. S. Tex

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Sails Are Giving Way To Gasoline

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 29.—Yarns of sailing the sea on a picture-like wind-jammer with sails bellying in the breeze, read all right but they don't mean anything in these days on the Gulf of Mexico at least.

For, according to Captain R. R. Dallachite, Galveston skipper, the sail craft has been replaced almost completely by gasoline and steam vessels.

Several years ago the harbor at Galveston was studded with sails. Now they're a rarity, Captain Dallachite says.

Auto Resembles Ordinary Man

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 29.—A unique health and efficiency chart for county schools has been prepared by Dr. Frank Smith, county health officer and Miss Lillian Elizay, secretary of the county health department.

The chart compares the body to an automobile with each part of the machine corresponding to an organ of the body.

Among the striking comparisons is the following:

"The horn does not increase power and is disagreeable to others—don't boast."

THERE ARE OTHERS
HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—It wasn't Friday the Thirteenth and anyway Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoffman weren't superstitious.

So they disregarded all traditional warnings and drove their car near a ladder propped up against a light pole on a viaduct here. It fell, breaking the windshield, and the couple were cut by the broken glass.

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Talking Machines And Stills Nabbed

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—The wrist of sequestration which Sheriff Bob Kirk was to serve on a West End resident read for one "Acadian Vocalion" but that didn't deter him from seizing two stills he found at the house.

Climbing upon a shed next to the house, Sheriff Kirk opened the window quietly to locate the talking machine. He found it and also two stills, of 25 and 50 gallons capacity.

The stills, like the talking machine, were packed and ready for shipment.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite the Post Office.

Subject: "Reality"
Golden Text: Isaiah 40:5 The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10 o'clock.

Claude King of Cheeves Brothers and Company returned from Dallas Thursday night after being there a day or two on business.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson of Miami, Ariz., was in Mexia Friday.

MAD DOGS BITE TEAGUE CHILDREN

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 29.—Two mad dogs at Fairfield and Teague bit probably a dozen dogs, and possibly tow boys before the brutes were killed. At Fairfield, the three year old son of F. H. Watson, Fairfield merchant, was carried to the Pasture Institute at Austin for treatment, after the dog's brain had been examined and pronounced affected with hydrocephalus. A dog last night bit Seals Marsh, 15 year old son of Dan Marsh, and then ran through one section of the town attacking probably a dozen other dogs before it was finally killed. Young Marsh left today for Austin for treatment.

Young Marsh left today for Austin for treatment. Mayor J. H. King announced that the city ordinance requiring dogs to be muzzled would be strictly enforced, and gave orders to have all stray dogs not muzzled to be killed.

FAILURE

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The failure of Robert P. Marshall & Co., of 71 Broadway, was announced today from the rostrum of the New York Stock Exchange. The firm, as at present constituted, was organized on July 18, 1919. It is comprised of William R. Simonds, member of the Exchange, Robert P. Marshall, Clinton Graham and Francis B. Mallaby

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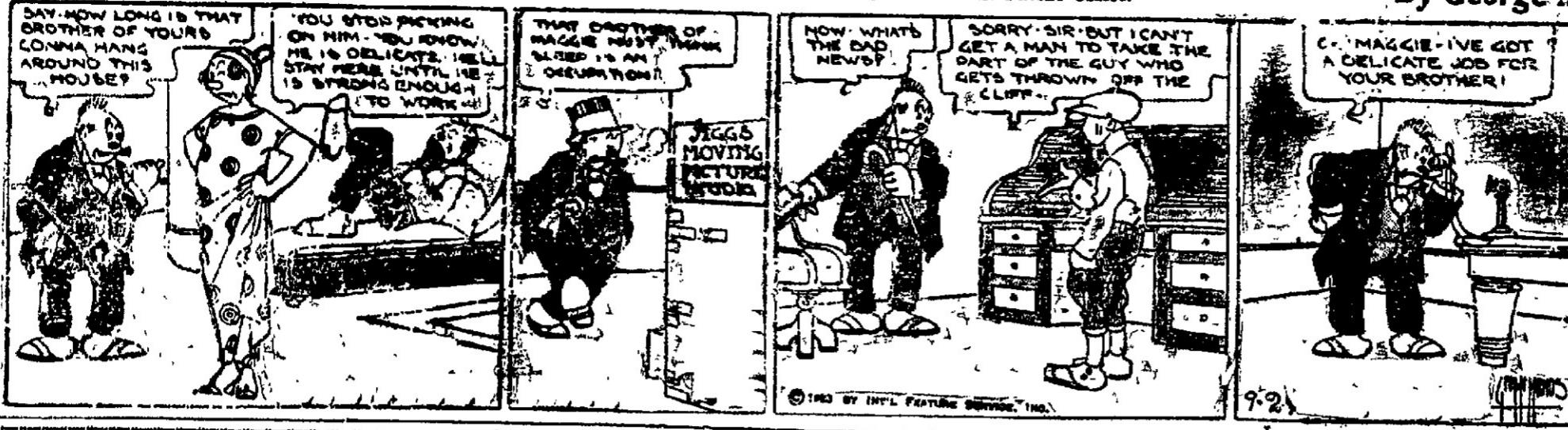
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THE STORK HAS BEEN

BUSY IN RECENT DAYS

The following births in Limestone County were recorded in the County Clerk's office during the week ending September 26:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Mexia, boy on September 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farris of Mexia, a boy on September 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holman of Coolidge, a boy on September 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cherry of Munger, girl on September 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobbs of Groesbeck, a girl on July 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ridge of near Groesbeck, twin boys on September 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson of Thornton, a girl on August 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDaniel of Big Hill, a boy on September 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seawright of Big Hill, a girl on September 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones of near Thornton, a boy on September 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Thomas of near Farrow, a girl on September 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chandler of near Farrow, a girl on September 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor of Groesbeck, a girl on September 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pink Bates of Groesbeck, a girl on September 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jud Little of Groesbeck, a boy on September 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Warner of Coolidge, a girl on September 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haney of Mexia, a girl on September 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Groesbeck, a girl on September 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Culpepper of Groesbeck, a girl on September 16.

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To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burchorn of Mexia, a boy on September 17.

To Abrey Johnson and wife (col.) of Groesbeck, a boy on September 12.

To Eugene Gardner and wife (col.) of Big Hill, a girl on September 7.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending September 25, 1923:

William Gorman and Inez Lenamon, Barney Beard and Annie Padgett, O. B. Giles and Hattie Casey, Jake Riden and Maud Murphy, Rufus Williams and Malinda Morton.

Albert North and Lillian Zrody, George Colton and Hilda Taylor, Alva Sanders and Iris Hines, H. L. Drinkard and Charlice Bradford.

Claude Herring and Ethel Hance, Ernest Cline and Annie Ragland.

DEATHS

The following deaths in Limestone County were recorded in the County Clerk's office during the week ending September 25:

J. N. O'Hara, aged 72, died at Groesbeck August 10.

Helen C. Collin, (col.) aged 17 months, died at Groesbeck September 14.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES ON USED CARS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts of Limestone County during the week ending September 25. The last following does not include some fifty-one tax suits that have been filed in the 87th District Court.

3716B—The State of Texas vs Sadie Fields.

3717B—Republic Supply Co., vs J. K. Hughes Oil Co.

3723B—Minnie Ross vs T. D. Ross.

3724B—Love Johnson vs William Johnson.

3725B—Mat Nelson vs Lillie Johnson.

3730A—Mary Means vs J. V. Means.

3731B—Ruby Seale vs Loyd Seale.

3753—Humphreys Oil Co., vs J. L. Thompson Oil Corp.

3754B—L. L. Brown vs Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co.

3755B—Mrs. Mattie Thompson vs L. L. Thompson.

Cases numbered 3703 to 3715, inclusive; 3718 to 3733, inclusive; 3725 to 3729, inclusive and 3732 to 3752 inclusive and all in the 87th District Court are tax suits.

"CHILDREN OF DUST" HEART-INTEREST FILM

Starting Monday at the National Theatre offers in "Children of Dust" a First National picture, one of the greatest, heart-interest films ever produced. It was made by Frank Borzage, creator of "Humoresque" and other notable films, from an adaption by Agnes Christine Johnson of the magazine story, "Terwilliger."

The story is of a youth named Terwilliger who "adopts" Old Archer, caretaker of an estate, as his father. The boy silently loves Helen daughter of the wealthy owners of the estate.

Terwilliger shoulders the blame for a supposed theft in order that his rival may not be suspected and in the working out of the resultant complications the true art of Borzage is revealed. A powerful climax closes a mighty story of real people.

John Walker portrays the character of the poor lad while Pauline Garon is cast as the wealthy girl.

Others in the brilliant cast are Bert Woodruff, Lloyd Hughes, Frankie Lee, Josephine Adams and Newton Hall.

AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE

When the critics saw Pauline Garon's screen personality in "Reported Missing", they yelled "found." That's why Director Frank Borzage brought her all the way from New York to Hollywood to play in "Children of Dust," a First National picture, which comes to the National Theatre Monday.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haney of Mexia, a girl on September 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Groesbeck, a girl on September 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Culpepper of Groesbeck, a girl on September 16.

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Man Pardon To Attend Funeral Of His Mother

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwritten contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to \$1,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCH,
Assistant Secretary.

24-10

H. & T. C. EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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The Value of Little Things

By Mrs. W. B. Landrum, before the memorial of our mothers on a specially appointed day.

Life is made up of a number of little things, that if looked at separately do not appear to have much value, but when we see their relation to great achievements we better appreciate them. We are not always able to estimate in the beginning the magnitude of any great work; things that look very small at the start may grow to enormous proportions. How a handful of snow can be rolled over and over again till it is a huge ball is familiar to each of us. And the old saying that "Great oaks from little acorns grow" is a true one; the village wag has put it this way: "Great aches from little toe-drops grow."

It has been estimated that if there should be added an extra kernel to each ear of corn grown the yearly corn crop would be increased by more than five million bushels.

When Abraham left his home in answer to God's command to go to Canaan he could not conceive of the magnitude of his work, but from the immigration of this one man the three greatest monotheistic religions trace their source: five hundred million Christians, two hundred million Moslems, and twelve million Jews, or nearly half the total population of the world.

When Lafayette as a true lover of liberty came to America and offered his services to us in the Revolutionary War one little dreamed that this act of his would be one of the arguments used that we should join the allies in the greatest war in history. Who would have thought that David practicing with his sling-shot would become the defender of his people? Who would have dreamed that while Sir Isaac Newton was resting under an apple tree that he would discover the principles of gravitation? Or that Robert Fulton watching a kettle of water boil should revolutionize the means of transportation by the invention of steam. Or that a woman watching her husband worry over his collar button should invent the kum-a-part cuff button that has brought her a fortune?

You know the story of how one woman seeking to honor the memory of her mother has caused the wide com-

pany to be named after her. But sometimes it happens that a little thing is the means of saving life. The story of the little Dutch boy who kept the dike from breaking by keeping his finger in the hole is remembered from our McGuffey reader days. Then one day a negro sexton was repairing the roof of the church. The roof was very steep and the negro slipped, as he began to fall from grace he began to pray: "O Lawd, Lawdy, save this nigger, save me now—but hold on Lewd, my britches done caught on nail!"

Physically man is insignificant as compared with some of the lower animals. As to this mentality it has been

told that you can't judge a man's mind by the size of his hat. Whales have larger brains than human beings have. And yet, Jonah, the only man who knew the inside facts about a whale did not want to be one.

The botanist tells us that double petunia seed cost \$2,000 a pound; just mere flower seed, yet their value is more than six times the value of pure gold.

Such instances of the value of little things are numberless; you are no doubt thinking of many others that come to your memory. Wise old Aesop in his fables gave us the story of the thirsty bird finding a pitcher half-filled with water must needs resort to the use of little things to bring the water to within his reach; time after time the bird dropped in one pebble after another till the water was raised to the necessary height.

The giraffe is a beautiful creature with his long yellow neck but when it comes to efficient feeding the short-necked pig always wins.

Consider the wasp for example. Now, I don't claim to rank with John Burroughs or Henry Thoreau as a nature student, but once in a while I do some nature studying myself. I'll never forget the first time I studied a wasp at close range. It was not my idea that the studying should be done at close range. The close range idea originated entirely with the wasp and I take no credit for it. It was at the ball-park this summer when the Lions and Rotarians were having their game.

The result of the investigation showed that in a scrap the wasp uses a short-arm jab. It was over before Dr. Brown could run from first to second base. But the wasp's weapon stuck with me. He uses a short-sword; no buckling on of heavy armor, an iron helmet or sheet-iron gloves till he looks like Tin-Lizzie's husband; but with a short sword he wades right in.

The moment a wasp declares war on you all is over but the shouting and you do the shouting.

Not only is there a possibility of large results from small acts that may be performed but there may be much significance attached to what we say.

When Nehemiah's brother Hanani told him of the distressing condition in Jerusalem it was but the connecting link between Jerusalem's condition and Nehemiah's action. And the Israelitish maiden informing Naaman that there

was a man of God in Israel who could cure leprosy was the means of restoring her master to health. Action is inspired by information. Such unknown links often act as co-partners in great events.

That Dr. Riddell H. Conwell traveling along the Tigris and Euphrates rivers should have a guide with him who would tell him a story of a man discontented with his lot in life that would result in Dr. Conwell writing a book; "Acres of Diamonds," which has brought him more than \$4,000,000 established a University, two hospitals and sent hundreds of boys and girls to college seems unbelievable.

Nehemiah refused to come down from the building of the walls of Jerusalem to talk with his enemies; he was doing a great work and had no time for idle talking. Many a great enterprise has been defeated by too much talking.

You men will appreciate the feelings of the man who told the talkative barber in answer to his question of how he wanted his hair cut that he wanted "it cut in silence."

Words have a wonderful influence and the number of letters in a word or the number of words used does not characterize their strength. The Twenty-third Psalm illustrates this for it has only six verses and 118

words, but it presents a complete picture of God's watchful care over us through this and our future life.

For a destructive force one word may be sufficient. In a presidential election one of the nominees' campaigners used these words in a speech: "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion" and the defeat of Jas. G. Blaine was attributed to the use of the word "Romanism."

Insignificant as they look the blueprints or plans that architects always draw up before building a house are very essential. You cannot go in building a house or doing any other practical work without a plan. Each Rotary club should have some civic or humanitarian object. You are to be congratulated as a collective unit in planning to provide hospital treatment and education for crippled children all over America.

To sum up what I've tried to tell you on the value of little things, I will give you this jingle:

"It's not what you'd do with a million
If riches should e'er be your lot,
But what you are doing at present
With the dollar and quarter you've got."

Mrs. W. C. Wolverton and Mrs. Burton Clayton of Grossbeck were in the city Friday shopping.

LITTLE DORIS PARKER BURIED HERE FRIDAY

Today is a day of sorrow in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker of the Forest Glad Community. Friday they buried the little one-year-old treasure of their home. Doris, 1 year and 4 days old, died Thursday morning. The funeral service was held at 2:30 Friday afternoon and burial followed in the local cemetery. J. I. Riddle, Undertaker, was in charge of arrangements. The News extends condolence to the bereaved.

TEAGUE LADY DIES.

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 29.—Mrs. R. A. Edwards, aged 50 years and 6 months, died Thursday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. D. Lawrence at Teague. Mrs. Edwards had been sick for several months, and is survived by her husband, one son and several brothers and sisters, one brother, J. W. Whatley living at Pecos, Texas. She came from an old family and had lived in the country practically all her life. Burial was at Kirven at 4 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. Lester W. Sheppard, Miss Catherine Carley, Mrs. J. T. Henderson and Mrs. Howard Clay of Grossbeck were in the city Friday shopping.

Mrs. A. D. McDonald returned on the noon train Friday from Dallas. She also visited in Fort Worth, Greenville and Sulphur Springs.

As agents we take ads and subscriptions to these papers:

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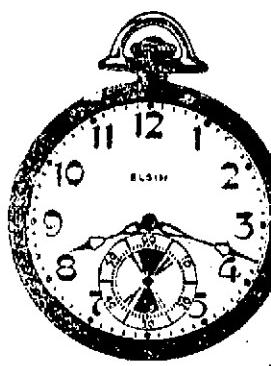
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ASSOCIATION
A glaring headline says "five die in
race for cup." And lots of people are
dying as a result of catching the elu-
tive "cup."

Texas friends of Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, are to meet Oct. 1. Underwood is being boomed for the 1924 presidential candidate. Why not? He is one of the big men of the Democratic party and a mighty popular man in the country over.—Greenville Banner.

Maybe so, but Oscar has always been classed as a friend of the liquor traffic and the democrats are not going to put out such a man for president—not when they have a Pat Neff to offer.

The safest way to cross the railroad just before a fast train is to stop and say our prayers while the train dashes by.—Groesbeck Journal.

And make the prayer consist largely of thanks to the good Lord for giving you sense enough to stop.

Doggone the mush, and doggone the toast, and doggone the milk. We've been subsisting on such provender ever since we had our teeth pulled three weeks ago. Mush tastes like rotten wood, toast tastes like raw mushrooms, and milk tastes like cod-liver oil. We did not know there was anything especially mean about our disposition; but jungle impulses stir in our breast every time we see a big fat man grinding away on a porter-house steak and cleaning up side dishes of chipped potatoes, stewed corn, and pickled beets.—Terrell Transcript.

That's all right brother. Come on down to Corpus in November and meet

possible for their machines to carry. They have no thought of the other fellow. They have no respect for him. They care not for the blinding rays of their own lights, just so they get there. They care nothing for the safety of the approaching car. Their thought is for self. To illustrate: Sunday night this writer motored from Sherman to McKinney. On leaving Sherman he began to meet glaring headlights. He flashed his lights in front of the approaching car, thinking the drivers would take the hint to turn on the dimmers. Out of thirty-two of these character of automobile headlights, two were kind enough to dim their lights. Others drove on with lightning like rapidity and more than once did we stop by the side of the road to allow the demons to pass... Mankind ought to have more respect for mankind.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Such mankind as is referred to above does not have any respect for anybody or anything. They only seem hellbent on getting over the road—going nowhere, unless it be to the ditch occasionally to kill or cripple some innocent "bystander."

PALACE THEATRE.

The show at the Palace Theatre commencing Monday will be the American Comedy Company. This is an entirely new company and comes highly recommended from the different cities where it has played.

The leading comedians are Jack Wylie a comedian who is well known in every city in the South, and Russell Wilson who as a singer, dancer and comedian is a whole show by himself.

They will appear in a double black-face comedy "In The Trenches." It is filled with laughs, as well as good singing, dancing and music.

Miss Helen Barkwell, the character woman is one of the best in musical comedy, and will materially help the success of this production.

Miss Beatrice Dusn, the ingenue is a very pretty girl, and her many beautiful gowns will be greatly admired by the ladies. She is a clever actress as well as a handsome girl.

Mr. Jack Reynolds the good looking juvenile man is one of the best in the profession. He is clean cut, manly looking fellow and as a singer and dancer he is second to none.

The entire chorus has been selected for their good looks and they can all sing and dance. They will wear some handsome gowns, and it is seldom one sees such a collection of good looking girls as there is in this big beauty chorus.

The two comedians, Jack Wylie (or Bozo) as he is familiarly called, is one of the funniest men in the show business; and his partner Russell Wilson (nicknamed Bud) because of the character he impersonates is also very funny. He is a wonderful singer as well as nifty dancer, and there is no doubt that every member of this new company will become great favorites at once.

And yet some men—right here in Mexia—are holding out against the great truths contained in the bible as set forth by our preachers every day.

And now comes the report from one section of Texas that a skunk, snow white in color, and as large as a big dog, had been seen by some of the local citizens. Truly, there is moonshine whiskey in this State, some with unusual strength.—Fairfield Recorder.

Somervell county, for instance.

We hope the time will come when manufacturers will cease the making of glaring headlights. Some automobile owners rejoice in the fact that they have the strongest lights

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This Sale Will Last Just A Few Days Longer

Messrs. Spandau and Frank are under contract to conduct this auction sale for a period of ten days, and as the end is drawing near, we urge those who have not participated in the sale to come Monday and make your purchases.

In this sale you have an opportunity to buy Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks Etc. at your own price

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Studebaker Surpasses 1922 Sales Record In First Eight Months

With four months remaining in 1923, he Studebaker Corporation has already surpassed its entire production for 1922, according to a report just received from the Studebaker factory by Mexia Motor Car Company, local Studebaker dealers. Production for the first eight months of 1923 was 10,540 cars as compared with 10,222 for the full calendar year of 1922. August production was 15,700 cars and broke all previous records. Production for the first eight months of 1923 was more than 32,000 in excess of the first eight months of last year. Sales are expected to exceed 150,000 cars this year as against 110,289 last year. And they are well ahead of production which amounts to about 9,000 cars for the first two months of the present quarter as compared with 30,199 for the full third quarter last year.

All plants are running at capacity to meet the continuous, large demand for Studebaker cars from all sections of the country, and indications point to a heavy fall business. The sales for the last four months of this year will therefore represent this year's increase over the 1922 record.

Buildings are now under construction at South Bend, Indiana, which will increase Studebaker manufacturing facilities still further in order to meet more adequately the insistent demand for Studebaker cars. Work on these additions, requiring an investment of approximately \$6,000,000, is progressing rapidly.

The new six-story body building, nearing completion, contains 400,000 square feet of floor space. It is expected that this building will be ready for use before snow flies.

Shipping will be facilitated by a new four-story storage building and a train shed which are being added to the present facilities. Dimensions of each of these additions are 76x364 feet, and both are now practically under roof and will be soon ready for use.

The mammoth new foundry, alone costing approximately \$2,500,000, will measure 722x682 feet, and is now well under way. When finished this will be the largest grey iron foundry in the automotive industry.

Studebaker's plant facilities today are unexcelled in the industry, and its financial standing and splendid reputation are the subject of favorable discussion in business circles and among motorists throughout the country.

First Methodist Church
The Pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. andford Smith, superintendent.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets each Monday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:30. Come and study the Gospel of John.

The choir holds practice regularly each Thursday night.

Opportunity will be given at the close of each preaching service to come to Christ and to join the church.

First Christian Church
Bible school at 9:45. Worship and teaching at 11. The subject for the sermon will be: "The Wings of Time." Presenting this message three important questions will be considered: first, What is Time? Second, The value of Time. Third, What Time is it?

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

G. T. Reaves, minister.

MESOPOTAMIA EXPECTS FAMED U. S. SCIENTISTS

BAGDAD, Sept. 29.—With the object of founding a school of archaeology Professor Albert T. Clay, the eminent American Assyriologist of New York and New Haven, and Professor E. T. Merrill, famous philologist, are expected in Mesopotamia shortly.

The United States Consulate at Bagdad is momentarily expecting the arrival of the Babylonian library with its almost unique and complete range of research books, and two American students already have arranged to take up a lengthy course of study.

The establishment of the school is expected to have an important effect on the future of the country and draw universal attention to the enormous field for research.

Tourist facilities are being strengthened in view of the expected influx of tourists and students.

PACKARD TWIN-SIX—Leaves Mexia for Corsicana at 5 a. m. from Jimmie's Cafe; leaves Corsicana at 5 p. m.

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Want your neighbor's husband? Go ahead!

It's
LAWFUL LARCENY

Farrel Tells Why Dempsey Slugged

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—For years to come, no doubt, the thrilling victory of Jack Dempsey over Luis Firpo in less than two rounds will remain one of the most interesting topics in boxing discussions.

Perhaps it will be reached to the next generation how the great Jack Dempsey took the wildest of all chances and went out to out-slug and out-punch one of the hardest hitters of all times.

Dempsey perhaps will be given credit for super-courage in setting aside more effective methods of scientific fighting to prove his greatness by beating a most dangerous opponent at his own game.

Experts are still figuring why Dempsey fought so strangely, so carelessly and so dangerously when the logical thing for him to have done was to box with Firpo and cut him down by the more modern method of scientific hitting.

Dempsey went out to slug with Firpo in the first round, and he was mighty near knocked out from under his title. He was floored twice, knocked out of the ring once and beaten all around the ring in the first round.

He was hit seven straight times with a right hand and later was landed on fifteen times with swings, without making a counter punch, but nevertheless he floored his opponent seven times.

In the second round he went out and fought as he was expected to fight in the first round. He boxed Firpo, fainted him into knots and knocked him out without having the Argentine touch him with a glove.

For several reasons, Dempsey had to fight the way he did. He found in the first round, if he was able to register any impression, that he could not box the wild slugging South American until he had beaten him down and reduced the power and frequency of those terrific right hand swings.

It is doubtful if Dempsey actually

recorded that fact in his mind. He was all but knocked out by the very first punch of the fight. He started out to box Firpo and got a terrible clout on the jaw. That punch knocked Dempsey clear off his fight. It dazed him and threw him back to instinctive fighting where all he tried to do was slug down the big fighter, who was slugging him down.

It is doubtful that Dempsey actually figured that his boxing would not be effective against blows that were strong enough to break through his guard and it must have been that the first punch reduced him to such a state of desperation that it was the animal in him that pressed him into such a savage method of battle.

Dempsey did outbox Firpo in the second round and he did knock him out by the right kind of fighting tactics, but it must be remembered that the Firpo who came out for the second round was not the wild man who rushed out for the first round and fought as no other heavyweight ever fought in the ring before.

FLAGS ALREADY FLYING OVER STATE FAIR GROUNDS

DALLAS, Sept. 29.—Flinging their colors merrily to the breeze, great American flags are already flying over the State Fair grounds at Dallas. Two big flags surmount the 100-foot radio towers, and all the many masts about the grounds have been run with new ropes, ready for the additional colors to be sent aloft.

Every day men and women scan the classified advertisements, looking for rooms. If you have a room to rent, especially furnished rooms, place an ad at once. The News is asked daily for information by folks looking for places to stay.

FOR SALE—One lot on paved street, Commerce. Bargain. Price \$800.00. Box 718.

Local News

Luther Vickers, motored over to Teague Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Adair of Groesbeck was in the city Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Kelly of Thornton was a Mexia shopper Friday.

James H. Luce of Tyler was in the city Friday on business.

T. J. Smith of Dallas was in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

Joe Roller of Fairfield was in town Friday at the funeral of Miss Bessling.

Geo. Petty is spending the week-end from his Dallas office with homefolks here.

Mrs. H. Howard of Dallas arrived Friday to visit with Mrs. C. A. Looney for a few days.

Miss Nannie Lou Tinnon is home for the week-end from Dallas where she is attending school.

Miss Louise Clane, teacher at the Grammar School, is spending the week end at home in Bryan.

Miss Annie McLeod of Wortham was in Mexia Friday to attend the funeral of Miss Bessling.

Howard Hale, Mack Walters, Chas. Wofford, Elbert Wesson, were Wortham visitors Friday night.

While the wife's away the husband will play—

See
"LAWFUL LARCENY"

"Home of the 'Maybelle' Frock"



Such a Pretty Lot of Dresses

On every hand this week, we heard the comment—such a pretty lot of dresses. It is the largest showing we've ever before attempted—and includes everything new in Fall Dresses.

Here you will see—

The popular Coat Style Dresses of Charmeem, Poiret, Twill Cord and Velvet.

Snappy Misses styles in the bustle back, basque, and tiered effects in charmeem velvet and crepe back satin.

And plenty of Dresses for the large woman and extra stouts in Poiret and Twill Cord.

Always Glad to Show You

Just Arrived

Smart New Styles In Slippers

Our Ladies Slipper Department is famous for the splendid variety of Smart New Styles always to be found here. And this season, we are showing an unusually broad assortment of styles.

We received Friday several especially attractive styles in Brown and Black Suede, and Satin in the new three-bar strap effect.

For whatever purpose you may want a slipper—for street, or evening wear—or around the house—you will find "A Style to Meet Your Requirements" from our large assortment of New Fall Styles.



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MEXIA TRAPSHOOTER'S GUN CLUB MEMBERS DO FINE SHOOTING

September shot on 16-yard non-registered targets.

This month's shoot being on the added target system, the prizes will be awarded on the percentage broke plus the added targets:

Portow, 1st prize, 93 1-3 percent,

Anderson 2nd prize, 92 2-3 percent,

hunting coat.

*Morrow, 92 1-2 percent.

O'Neill, 3rd prize, 92 percent, dove bag.

Hodges, 4th prize, 91 percent, two boxes shells.

Wesson, 5th prize, 89 2-9 percent,

\$2.00 merchandise credit.

Meek, 6th prize 89 3-5 percent pocket knife.

Klotz, 7th prize 88 4-7 percent, pocket knife.

Hindon, 8th prize 88 percent, pocket knife.

Criss, 9th prize, 87 1-9 percent, pocket knife.

Walkup, 10th prize 85 3-5 percent, pocket knife.

*L. D. Morrow, being the crack shot of the club and having carried off all the 1st prizes of previous shoots, was at his own request barred from competing for prizes this month.

The Mexia Trapshooter's Gun Club extends an invitation to both men and lady visitors to come out and shoot with us on regular shoot days, same being Friday of each week at 5 p. m.

Messrs. H. Bevil, H. Carter, M. Hanna, W. Sanders and R. Oliver of the Groesbeck club was up and shot with us Friday, 28th.

These gentlemen were all very handy with their artillery and promise to give the Mexia club a close race in case we ever engage them in a competitive shoot.

POWELL 500
with Mrs. McLendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack, in New York, is president of the company.

Mr. Phillips states that the company is less than three months old, having been organized in the early part of the Powell boom. Their interests include about 10 tracts. The dividend was made possible out of profits received during the last fifteen days. The company also is interested in about fifteen producing wells, including a number of Ramsey producers.

NEW YORK CITY
two clubs from any section have ever furnished the world series as many times in succession.

In winning the National League pennant, the Giants made another record that will stand for a long time. They completed a string of 237 games in possession of first place. On July 23 of this year the New Yorkers nosed the St. Louis Cardinals out of the top place and they have held the position ever since.

John McGraw added to the glory in winning the pennant again. He has

Two More Star Witnesses For State Missing

TULSA, Ok., Sept. 29.—Two more star witnesses for the State—Leonard and Floyd Cook—who informed against alleged rioters are missing today. Eugene Goolsby and his wife Mrs. Myrtle Spain Goolsby were absent at the trial of those charged with their whipping, a short time ago.

Aldrich Blake's first chapter of the "story of Tulsa", dealt with the alleged whipping of the Cool brothers in which Blake (Governor Walton's counsellor) portrayed the "villainous assault in the dark hours of the night; the shooting out of the lights; and a premature birth" as a few of the results of the terrorists' raid.

"You Cook boys had better vacate here at once; we have been here," one warning note to the star witnesses read.

Those who are backing the Yanks believe that the law of averages is in favor of the American League champions, they feel that Babe Ruth will be a tremendous factor in this series, and that the Yankee pitching staff is better than it was last year—when it was supposed to be pretty good.

Students Busy Themselves For Their Sponsors

The Sophomore Class of the Mexia High School made things lively on the streets Saturday with their old clothes and tag sale which netted them a handsome sum in their efforts to elect Mary Porter Travis, their representative in the Sponsor race.

Other classes, too, were in evidence on the streets of the business district. The Juniors sold Home Made Candy.

The race this year has so far been the liveliest of any yet held and it is expected to end with greater success, as Monday will probably disclose something new in campaigning.

Sophomore's Saturday were giving a new class yell, as follows:

Hip! Hip! Hurrah!
For the football boys
That laid it on to Mart
Let's sponsor them with our queen
O, come now!
Have a heart!

Hip! Hip! Hurrah!
For the football boys
Let's give 'em what we oughter
And make the Sponsor of the team
No less than
Mary Porter!

Here's one! Here's two! Here's three
No Vote!
Don't do the thing just sorta'
The Sophs are dealing you their
heart
Come! Make it
Mary Porter!

the Ku Klux Klan, having been an organizer of an anti-K. K. K. organization here.

To date, according to military authorities, 135 floggings cases have been investigated in Tulsa county.

More Wrecking Equipment Goes To Tragic Bridge

CASPER, Wyo., Sept. 29.—Additional wrecking equipment arrived today at Lockett, fourteen miles east of here, where passenger Train No. 30 on the Burlington road went through a bridge Thursday night and railroad officials expected to be able to clear out most of the wreckage during the day. Twenty missing passengers are believed buried in the wreckage in Coal Creek.

Three bodies recovered from the mass of twisted steel in the swirling waters have been brought to Casper.

Continual rains have been falling at the headwaters of the little mountain stream, resulting in the creek bed which is usually dry, retaining the proportions of a torrent and preventing rescue work.

Rain which has been falling here for two days, ceased early this morn-

ing and the additional wrecking crews equipped with heavy lifting machinery left here at dawn for the scene. The storm had forced workers to stop their efforts to clear up the wreck during the night.

Miss Jaime Berry and Miss Beth Patton left Tuesday for Southwestern University at Georgetown where Miss Patton will be Miss Berry's guest during rush week, returning afterward to Prairie Hill where she will teach in the Prairie Hill school. The young ladies were accompanied as far as Waco by Mrs. Berry and her son, Albert.

If the Lord can see all our faults it's mighty difficult to understand where he gets all his angels.—Pana Palladium.

Mesdames W. F. Jackson, J. M. Scott, J. G. Kimbel and Miss Blanche Boyde of Groesbeck were in the Mexia Friday.

Ed Wagner and family and mother of Victoria, Texas, arrived Friday to visit with his brother R. A. Wagner for several weeks.

Edwin Falvey of Houston arrived Sunday to visit Miss Pauline Sewell for several days.

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When you put them in one of these good sturdy all-wool suits—they can go the limit—for every seam is reenforced throughout—and too the extra pair of pants doubles the wear.

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We have a great stock of boys' suits and o-coats—also a complete line of—

- Boys' Shoes
- Boys' Sweaters
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- Boys' Shirts and Blouses
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- Boys' Gloves, Hosiery, and Undearwear

—Bring the boy in, we'll fit him out in "Tip-Top" style, and be mighty easy on your pocket book too.



Always Glad to Show You



CHEEVES

Never Before

—have we been better prepared to take care of your every want in Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear.

New Dresses

—They are here by the dozens to please the most fastidious. In silk and in wool, priced at \$9.95 to \$49.50.

New Coats

—Whether you want a neat serviceable coat for general wear or your very "dressy" coat, you will find a large range of styles to select from. Priced from \$7.50 to \$85.00. Children's coats of unusual values.

New Silk Underwear

—Just in a new assortment of the wanted things in silk underwear.

Bloomers and Petticoats

—In Satine or silk, and for grown-ups and children.

Middy Blouses

—In white and white with colored collars at \$1.50 and \$2.

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CATS MAKE TOUCHDOWN AND KICK GOAL IN SECOND QUARTER WHEN THEY MET MART AT MART FRIDAY

Coach Poteet's Black Cat warriors journeyed over to Mart Friday afternoon and brought "back the bacon" in their first high school game of the season by a score of 7 to 0. The team showed much improvement over that shown last Friday when the locals were defeated by the gridsters of Westminster College.

Although there was much new material used by Poteet, some of the boys playing their first football game, all of them made a good showing against the Mart aggregation.

The Black Cats had good backing, splendid, for there were about 100 of the local boosters, both school and city, accompanying the squad and they let the few Mart fans know who, what and where Mexia was. School colors, crimson and black, were in evidence all over the field. Pompadour caps, ribbons and many sweaters carried the colors of the local school.

The game opened with Mexia receiving at the North end of the field. The locals carried the ball down the field a short piece but lost it on a fumble. Mart then rushed the Cats with several end runs that netted quite a bit of gain, but the Cats regained the ball on a Mart fumble. Cox, fullback, got very short distances on his punts and the Mart gridsters threatened the locals goal again. They were held for downs and Cox punted towards the center of the field as the quarter ended.

Mrs. Wilder's Eightieth Birthday Filled With Happiness Brought By Friends Gathered Tuesday

"Grow old along with me
The Best is yet to be
The last of life, for which
The first was made."

These are not all for the young these days, as Mrs. M. E. Wilder found, when she was most delightfully surprised Tuesday afternoon. Her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Petty had invited a number of her mother's old time friends to gather at her home in honor of her mother's eightieth birthday. Throughout the reception urns, vases of roses, carnations, asters, and gladiolas were placed, these being gifts to Mrs. Wilder from friends and out of town children. After the birthday cake with its eighty tiny pink candles had been admired, and "blown out" by the guest of honor, little Miss Eoline Watson appeared bearing a Fair, in which the ginners will be particularly interested.

tissue wrapped parcels, which in being unwrapped, proved to be many beautiful gifts.

After partaking of refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake, the guests departed, first wishing Mrs. Wilder many more happy mile-stones along life's journey.

COTTON GINNERS' DAY AT STATE FAIR IS OCT. 22

DALLAS, Sept. 29.—Monday, Oct. 22 has been set down as Cotton Ginners' Day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, at request of C. B. Hunt, secretary of the Texas Ginners Association. The ginners hold their annual convention each spring in the Coliseum at the Fair Grounds. There will be a "bigger than ever" display of machinery at this year's Fair, in which the ginners will be

Mesdames Guy Hancock, Ben Riggs, G. L. Charlton, G. N. Sellers of Coolidge were in the city Friday.

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Emphasizing the Smartest Style Features of the Newer Footwear Fashions



"The Patricia"

An elegant one strap style of finest brown satin, two inch Spanish heel \$11.50

Same style, all black satin \$11.50

"The Vassar"

A perfect fitting side gore pump of black suede calf, with trim of patent leather, Spanish heel \$12.50

Same styles of Koko Brown Satin with trim of brown kid to match \$12.50

"The Julia"

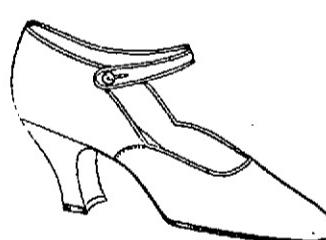
A new two button strap style of finest log cabin satin, with trim of Benz Brown kid, Junior Spanish heel \$12.50

Same styles of black suede calf with trim of patent leather \$12.50

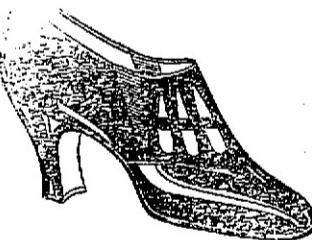
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A strapped sandal effect of newest design, vamp and quarter of finest brown kid, strap and trim of Otter, Brown, Suede, Junior heel \$14.50

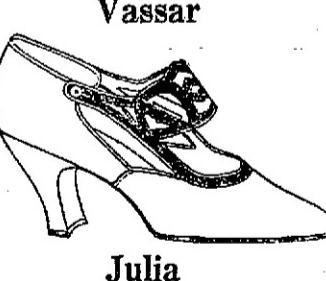
Same style of black satin with trim of black suede \$12.50



Patricia



Vassar



Julia



Reviera

The finest silk hosiery in all shades to match. Gordon No. H300 at \$2.50 Perfect all silk chiffons at \$3.50.

GENE SINCLAIR

GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY

Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADIE KIRGAN

"If you would have me judge a man," said a wise old philosopher once, "Show me the books that lie on his shelves and the pictures that hang on his walls."

In this modern age of rapid life and development, he might have gained a fairly good idea by a careful investigation of the subject's phonograph collection, measuring his width, height, and depth respectively by the saxophone blabs, the grand opera thrills, or the majestic blues that appear in his cabinet. It's a mighty good index to character, and a far sight better foundation for proof of certain presences and absences than the book and picture idea.

A book and picture may hang on the outside for effect, a man plays phonograph records for the pure enjoyment they bring to him, and unless the Smiths happen to be in for the evening he plays what he likes.

We would suggest that not for your neighbor's sake, or your home's sake, but for the sake and protection of your character that you scatter a few classics among your blues and saxophone spasms. It will be a good investment in the long run.

INTEREST DISPLAYED IN GROESBECK AREA

GROESBECK, Texas, Sept. 29.—Great activity is being displayed in drilling operations in prospect near Groesbeck, west of town. Several large companies have had their geologists take a detailed survey of that territory during the past few weeks, and it is rumored that at least one of these companies plans to begin extensive drilling operations in the near future.

The local field has been tested in several different sections, and excellent showing of oil has been found. Gas has been located in marketable quantity, and considering the present activity, and interest in the field, it is possible that before long Groesbeck may feel the thrill of hearing, "A gusher just blew in!"

SENATOR UNDERWOOD WILL ATTEND STATE FAIR OCT. 25.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 29.—United States Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama will attend the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 25 and deliver an address on that day. Acceptance of the invitation came to State Fair directors on Sept. 25. United States Senator Royal S. Copeland will speak on Oct. 20, and Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, on Oct. 23.

See
"LAWFUL LARCENY"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday.

Woman's Missionary Society at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

Womem's Auxiliary at First Presbyterian church.

Tuesday.

42 Club with Mrs. E. J. Smith.

Bible Story Telling Hour at the public library in charge of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church.

Wednesday.

Mexia Salesmanship club meets at 12:30.

Prayer meeting night.

Thursday.

Civic League at the public library.

Girl's Bridge Club.

Rotary Club meets at 12:15 at the Majestic.

Friday.

Lions Club meets at 12:30.

Mexia Gun Club holds shoot at range.

Saturday.

Bridge Club with Mrs. Ernest Watson.

First Baptist Announcements.

Sunday at 9:45 there will be special promotion day program for all departments.

At 11 o'clock services will be held in the tent, the subject for the sermon being, "Working Out Your Own Salvation."

At 6:30 the senior and intermediate B. Y. P. U. will be held at the church, all young people being especially invited for these meetings.

Sunbeams meet at church at 3 p. m. At 7:45 the night services at the tent will begin, the subject for the evening being, "The Soft Lounge On Which Many Lie Down to Their Eternal Doom."

Monday. Woman's Missionary Society meets at the church at 3 o'clock. At 7:45 baptizing at the church. Music by the quartet.

Wednesday. Get acquainted meeting at 7:45 at the church.

Old and new members are urged to be present.

Friday. Choir practice at 7:45 at the church.

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—in styles for afternoon, street and traveling.

Many of the above dresses were copied from much higher priced garments. They are fashioned by many of the leading manufacturers of ladies' and misses garments with a keen sense of value, style and beauty. Quite a number of different styles will be found in this lot including sizes from 14 to 52½. The darker colors predominate, with many bright trimmings. See them tomorrow on our balcony floor.



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New Fall Millinery

No need to dwell on the popularity of these hats—no need to tell of their smartness—their originality—their many clever styles. What we want you to know is that never before have we shown so many hats and so many styles. An unending variety. A hat for every woman. Small, medium and large shapes. Misses' styles and matrons' styles. French tams, Chinest turbans, Cavalier pokes and dozens of others. See them tomorrow.

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THE ME-HI SCHOOL NEWS

The Me-Hi School News

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Entered as second class matter, as defined by the postal regulations, but really it's first class, news that is news, submitted by the students of Mexia High School.

Published every Sunday.

Mexia High School Affiliated with all leading universities in the United States; C. A. Puckett, superintendent; R. M. Andrews, principal; Miss Lett Mae McCravey, English instructor.

Willie Wright, editor.
Aileen Little, associate editor.
Ellie Gibson, literary editor.

Reporters.
W. B. Kendrick, Machon Forrest, Herman Adams, Miriam Bass, Velma Wallace.

SCHOOL SPIRIT VERSUS CLASS SPIRIT

As we all know the spirit of a school is its whole existence whether it is class spirit, school spirit, or individual spirit.

I wonder just how far school could progress if the higher officials had no spirit. This condition would, of course, cause the student body to lag behind. A school, our school, or any school, needs to be quick and alive, ready to grapple with ease any difficult situation which arises. The instructors have a great deal to do with the spirit of a school, and are all glad that our superiors in this school encourage it in every way, whether it is class spirit or the spirit of the school as a whole.

The associates one has in school are the ones he will deal with in later years. The close union, the ability to stand together and fight for the object in mind, is the thing for which every student should strive. If one class has a candidate it wishes to put over, every student in that class should do his very best in putting that candidate over. Rivalry will cause any project or organization to grow if it is not carried too far. Every student in school should stand by his class first, but he should not forget that the classes constitute the whole school. Take the sponsor contest as an example. While the candidates are being voted on, they represent a certain class, but after one is elected, she becomes the representative of the whole school.

Last year there was a heated contest for the Queen of the High School Carnival. Class rivalry was seen on every hand. Every student was doing his best to put his class representative over. But after the contest was over, class spirit was engulfed by school spirit. There was not a student in high school who was not pleased with the pretty attractive Queen of the High School Carnival. In the long run, therefore, school spirit benefits by class spirit.

Celebrity Column

LOY COX

We have with us today as occupant of the Celebrity Column, the Captain of the Black Cat football squad—Loy Cox. He is known much better to the students and many of the teachers of the high school as "Dutch." This year makes his fourth year in high school football and his last in that section of the game, but we expect to see him up in college athletics in the next two years. He has made a letter each year and has played in the backfield each year also.

He is as funny as can be and never takes anything, except school activities, and studies we might add, to heart. We "presume" that "Dutch" is about seventeen years of age, about five feet and six inches tall, and will tip the scales at about 175 pounds and possibly more. He is built somewhat like Fatty, but his is not all fat.

"Dutch" seems to be quite popular with the opposite sex, and his heart nearly breaks when he doesn't receive a letter postmarked Dallas. Another good man going, going gone, wrong? Which?

As this is written before the Mart game, just watch and see what "Dutch" does. He's a hear cat, I tell you.

Several students, including Soph Malcolm Williams were present at the funeral of a distant relative in Mart last Sunday. For information concerning the genealogy from which their ancestry relationship is traced ask Malcolm Williams, Jack Weeks, or Alvis Manning.

Robert (Buddie) Storey, President of the Senior Class and a letter man of last year's football squad, is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning received from a blister on his toe. The attending physician stated that he thought that Buddie would be able to be up in a very few days. We miss him very much both on the football gridiron and in the classes.

FRESHMAN CLASS ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED WEDNESDAY

Officers for the ensuing year were:
Thelma Lewis, President
Clovis Porter, vice president
Bernice Anderson, secretary
Ruby Wilson, Treasurer
Theima Taylor and Ray Fielder, sergeant-at-arms.

Willie Mae Stewart and Ernest Gant, Yell leaders

Rita Cox, reporter

The Freshmen are the peppiest, widest-awake class in the whole school and if you need any proof watch the results of the Sponsor contest—Class reporter.

Second Year Class Elects Its Officers

After the usual grueling conversation of the weaker sex, who did not know whether it was the Epworth League or the League of Nations they were discussing, had quieted as much as possible, the Sophomore class of '26 held their first official meeting of the year. Election of the officers was the

issue of the day, and after the Anti-prohibitionists, and socialists had been voted on, the following were elected:

Miss Earle, class Sponsor
Pearle Goolsby, President
Lurie Betts, vice president
Willie Mae Hall, secretary and treasurer
Carlos Clover, reporter.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet on Monday evening, October 1st, turned Friday from Dallas where they have been at the bedside of Mrs. Bennett's father, G. H. Stevens, who has been very ill. Mr. Stevens was reported to be doing much better.

Mrs. Monte Lawrence of Waco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Desenberg.

Robert Peyton spent a few days in Corsicana and returned Thursday.

Chevrolet Startled The Automobile World With Big New Price Reduction

Everybody thought cars were bound to advance in price. But owing to the wonderful increase in volume of production which the popularity of the Superior Chevrolet has brought about, the Chevrolet Motor Co. has been enabled to cut production costs. They are passing this saving to the buying public.

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Four-wheel brakes for safety. Simple—practical—proved.	Three-Passenger Sport Roadster	1095
Beautiful new blue bodies built by Fisher.	Five-Passenger Sport Touring	1095
Hand controls centralized on steering wheel.	Three-Passenger Business Coupe	1195
Full automatic spark control at all speeds.	Four-Passenger Coupe	1345
Permanent top and new type, close fitting curtains.	Five-Passenger Sedan	1395
Disc steel wheels standard at no added cost.	Prices f. o. b. Pontiac	
Disc clutch and new easy shifting gear set.		

These facts and prices will astonish you, but wait until you see and drive the True Blue Oakland and compare it with others!

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Drive to our new station, corner Palestine and McKinney Streets.

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MEXIA HI SCHOOL WINS FOOTBALL GAME WITH MART

Opening Game Results In Victory For Hi

The Mexia High Black Cats defeated the Mart High grididers on the Mart field Friday afternoon by the score of 7 to 0. The game was a fight from the opening whistle until the last with both teams showing up well on the defensive.

In the first quarter the Mart grididers ran the ball into the shadow of the Cats goal but by sheer fighting they held them for downs and the ball went over.

In the second quarter the Cats held Mart under the shadow of their own goal for three downs and then the Mart team attempted to punt but the kick was blocked by Adams, Cat center, and was recovered by Perkins, an end for the Cats, who ran about ten yards for a touchdown.

The remainder of the game was hard fought with the Cats threatening the Mart goal several times.

The Cats play the Dawson High School here next Thursday at Nowlin Park.

GREAT THINGS EXPECTED OF MEXIA "HI" JUNIORS

The Junior Class of '23 was organized September 19th. It was noted that this was one of the most orderly of the meetings held during the year.

With Miss Lela Mae McCravey acting as chairman the following officers were elected:

Marvin Bennett, President; Charles Wooford, vice-president; Clara Belle Bybee, secretary; Loy (Dutch) Cox, Treasurer.

Willie Wright, reporter for weekly and annual.

Doyle Perkins, assistant business manager of annual.

Eleanor More, associate editor of the annual.

Clara Belle Bybee was elected sponsor for the Junior class.

Great things are expected from the Junior class of '23 and the Juniors expect to respond. They have kept up their good reputation ever since their Freshman year and before their high school days are over this class hopes to make old M. H. S. proud of it.

Hi Exes Make Good In Other Institutions

Several of the boys have had letters from the boys who went to A. & M. college from this school. Allen Bryant writes that he is going out for the Freshman squad, and although there are about 300 Slimes out for the team he says that he has hopes.

Alex Bristow, big guard of last year's squad, is going to school at Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tenn., and he has practically clinched himself a place on the first string there, according to letters received from other Mexia boys who are there in school.

Jim Smith reports that the men in Georgia look something like the football player from Dawson. Jim is going to school at Georgia Tech this year. Reports say that he was presented with a nice little yellow cap with a white F on it. Decorate'n

Cafeteria One Of Very Best In This State

Our cafeteria, under the management of Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, is one of the best of its size in the State of Texas. About one hundred and twenty five students eat there every day.

The present fixtures are not nearly so complete as they will be in a short time. Practically all of the equipment is temporary. Porcelain topped tables, with seats for four persons, curtains for the windows, a steam heated table, and several other modern fixtures have been ordered for several weeks.

Wednesday was the first day a hot lunch has been served. It proved very successful, and we are promised a hot lunch at a moderately low price for the rest of the year.

The cafeteria is very convenient for students who are unable to go home for lunch. The prices are reasonable and the food is clean and well prepared. We are very proud of this department and everything possible is being done to make it a success.

NOT A LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone:
Know All Men by These Presents:

That I, Loy Cox, being of sound

mind and good judgment do hereby make the following provisions for the distribution of my entire fortune in case of my death or total disability during the Mart football game.

1. To Malcolm Williams my old cob pipe. May he ever love and defend it in the future as I have in the past.

2. To Robert Storey I bequeath my flannel undershirt.

3. To Bozo Bill Bennett I bequeath my entire cash fortune, providing he makes ample provision for

the stick of chewing gum that I owe Ralph Galbraith and the towels I have sold belonging to Wayne Thompson.

Given under my hand this the 28 day of September the one thousand nine hundred and twenty third year of our Lord.

(Signed) LOY COX.

(Seal)

Witness, W. B. Kendrick, L. L. B.; L. L. D.; Ph D.; P. D. Q.; R. F. D.; Esq.

Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Groesbeck was in the city Friday afternoon.

R. M. Lee of Dallas was in the city Friday.

F. J. Schultz of Groesbeck was in the city Friday.

The line will have a number of new faces in it and some of them have never played a football game in their lives.

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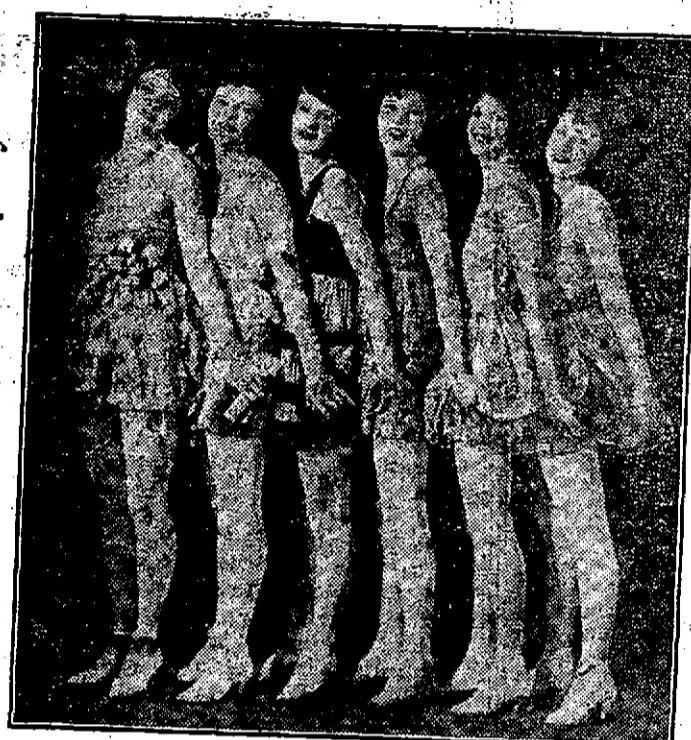
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JOHNNY WALKER AS TERWILLIGER
Trying to break the barrier that separates rich and poor and the girl he loves from himself.

PAULINE GARON AS "THE GIRL"
Loving Terwilliger yet never telling; finding a time when she must choose her mate from two equally loved men.

LLOYD HUGHES AS "THE RICH ONE"
Wealthy in worldly measure but poor in knowledge of the heart. Responding to hate—sacrificing most in the end.

FRANKIE LEE AS "THE CHILD"
A bruised little fellow; like a stray dog. Hungry he looked upon a heaven through a fence.

GEORGE NICHOLS AS "THE FATHER"
Selfish—goaded as he goads others to heartbreak and despair. An excellent portrayal.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLAN FOR MAGAZINE TO BE ISSUED EVERY SIXTH WEEK OF SESSION

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Principal Andrews called an assembly of the students for the purpose of electing officers for the high school magazine. Subscriptions were also taken. This magazine is to be edited and published by the student body of the school.

Marguerite Franks was elected Editor-in-chief of the publication. Miss Franks has had previous experience in the editing high school magazines and papers and will fill the position well.

Charles Wofford was elected business manager by the students. Although Charley has had no experience in this line of business his ability is innate. He is well known throughout the city.

More than three-fourths of the student body pledged a subscription for the school year. There will be six editions of the magazine, and it will be published every six weeks.

The meeting ended with a rousing pep meeting.

Principal Andrews Discusses Many Subjects of Importance To School Students at Auditorium Wednesday

Wednesday morning of September 15th Principal R. M. Andrews called the students to the auditorium to discuss several things of importance to the student activities.

First was a discussion of the fire drill which was required by Fire Chief Pittman a few days ago. The signal for the fire alarm is a series of short rings. This is a very important factor in the training of the students although this building is as near fireproof as any modern structure can be made.

A high school movie was discussed and the response from the students practically assured everyone that we shall have a high school publication in a very short time. This was put in the hands of the nominating committee, namely: Robert Story, Marvin Bennett, Elise Gibson and Willie Wright. These met that afternoon with Miss McCravy and nominated the following for offices: For Editor-in-chief: Marguerite Franks and Nana Ward; for Business Manager, Charles Wofford, and Marvin Bennett.

Miss Vest who has had varied experience in the line of editing annuals was appointed editor of the annual.

Mr. Andrews stated that the ballots for the senior contest were ready and for all of the campaign managers could get theirs by seeing Miss Spearman Wednesday afternoon.

Every one backed the team for the football game between Mart Friday afternoon. Many, and still more than that, stated that they were intending to accompany the team to Mart.

Mr. Andrews also stated that all members of the Pen Club would be dismissed at the beginning of the eighth period Friday, to go to the game, provided they had excuses from their parents to that effect.

At the end of his speech making the student body gave many rousing calls. The exercises ended with the singing of the High School song. A copy of the song appears below:

The Crimson and the Black
Is the grand old state of Texas,
Beneath fair Southern skies,
You'll find some lads and lassies,
In whom love and honor lies,
We are gay and true and happy,
Not courage do we lack;
For we are the true defenders
Of the crimson and the black.

In our school you'll always find us,
Diligent in work and play;
In our studies we're not shaggy;
And in sports we gain the day;
Let it be in field or football,
In basketball or track,
We'll bring honor to Mexia
And the crimson and the black.

When our school days have passed
Over us,
And we leave Mexia High,
Still in love of Alma Mater.
We will laud her to the sky,
Though we may all be scattered,
Fond memories will turn back
To our friends and gay companions
Of the crimson and the black.

ROUNDABOUT THE ME-HI CAMPUS

The Library is being assembled under the supervision of Miss Leta Mae McCravy. Additional books and magazines will be added in due time.

It seems that quite a few detention cards are being given out from the principal's office during the last few days. Funny thing about it is that most of them were given to girls who have been violating gym rules.

By some mysterious hand, working under cover, the paste bottle in the library has taken on a tinge of

Last Chance To Buy Votes For Me-Hi Football Sponsor

Have you bought your votes for the Football Sponsor of Mexia Hi? If you have not, however, you have one more chance. Our contest does not close until Monday at twelve o'clock.

So far the contest has been very successful, thanks to the campaign managers, who have worked faithfully throughout the contest. Give these campaign managers your hearty cooperation. Don't discourage them. They need encouragement as well as our football boys need equipment. Give as long as you are financially able. Here are some short speeches in behalf of the candidates:

For Miriam Bass

Why do we all want Miriam Bass for Football Sponsor? Here are the answers:

1. She is pretty and popular.
2. The football boys have unanimously declared her their favorite.
3. She is a genuinely good sport.
4. She is an A-1 football fan.
5. She is not only liked by students of High School but by every one of the townspeople.
6. She makes high averages in school work.
7. Talk about sweet disposition, well, that's Miriam.
8. She's a Senior, and last but not least, she's IT.

For Clara Belle Bybee

Dear readers cast your eyes back a century or two. Yea, even more; back to the days of Moses and of Mark Anthony. Mark and Moses were the best of friends so I am told by the history that I attempt to study. Yes they did everything that was imaginable. What the other did not do, why the other one would.

Now here comes the woman in the case. Sure there always has to be a lots of wild talk, gossip and such things to make a love affair.

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on the home plains or in enemy territory. Syracuse will produce the 1922 eleven practically intact, the players lost through graduation at least supplanted with equally able men.

Ann Arbor is broadcasting bargainers of a wonder team under the masterly tutelage of "Hurry-up" Yost, and Western conference circles are certain to find this year's Michigan combination as formidable as the marvellously groomed one of a year ago. Harry Kipke, luminous halfback, will lead the team, which, with minor exceptions, will be composed of veteran players.

The University of Pennsylvania should show an improvement under Lou Young, but backfield conditions may hamper him. Johnny Thudman, All-American tackle; Evertsevaag and "Pos" Miller are lost to the Red and Blue, but last Fall's freshman team brought out some good material, notably an aggressive youngster named Walter Diehl, for whom great achievements are forecast.

Columbia will work with a new and able mentor, Percy Haughton, but the innovation of new system and material that wouldn't cause Job to forget his pet bolls for a second will not reincarnate the New Yorkers.

Cornell will have a disastrous season unless some fairy godmother transforms a few worthy candidates for regular berths into geniuses. The Red team has every chance of spoiling a standing record of no defeats in two years. To start with, Coach Dobie has only five of last year's fourteen lettermen, and the 1926 freshman team had such an array of stars that it failed to win a single game. Even the most optimistic are agreed that the tow-year juggernaut won't "jugg" this Fall.

Nebraska and Ohio State, in the Mid-West, are abundant in seasoned material and should attract considerable attention in the next several months.

At Yale Tad Jones already has his troubles, and he's not minimizing them. The ineligibility action against the sophomore has counted out several promising men; Johnny Mack, serviceable in the past, is also out, and now it is strongly hinted that Ted Wright, the versatile back, will not be able to show up in tags. In addition, Potts recently underwent an appendicitis operation, and—well, that is how Yale stands.

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on the outside of incorporated townships of 2500 or more were counted as rural population.

The five states with the largest rural population are: Texas, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Ohio and Illinois. Since 1890 the rural population of the state has increased 67 percent.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT
The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone County during the week ending September 25:

984 Hancock Bros., vs G. M. Loftin
985 W. N. Odam vs Femader
Hines et al.
986 Eli Bellamy vs A. C. Rockell et al.
987 Thornton Lumber Co., vs A. A. Hylen.
988 F. K. Mayforth vs U. S. Tex. Oil Corp.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell of Wortham was in the city shopping Friday.

PRE-SEASON DOPE POINTS TO BANNER GRID SEASON— BIGGER CROWDS EXPECTED

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Texas Is Growing In Rural Population

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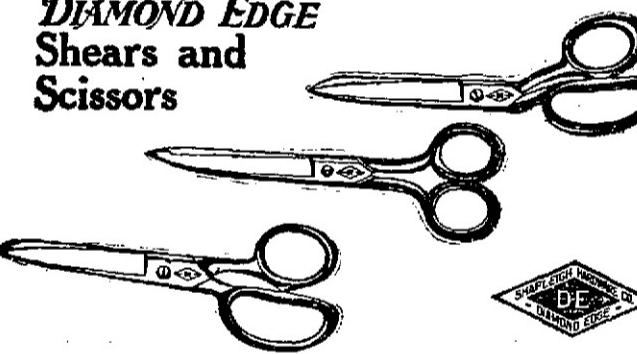
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Sails Are Giving Way To Gasoline

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 29.—Changes including the transposition of a number of manufacturing departments, nearing completion at the Lincoln plant division of the Ford Motor Company, form an interesting side light on efficiency methods of the organization.

When a manufacturing plant is carrying on a heavy production, it is a matter of considerable difficulty to move a large portion of machinery from one place to another. Yet this is just what is being done at Lincoln plant and without the least halt in production.

In fact, with the steadily increasing demand which the Lincoln is enjoying, production, through the introduction of greater facilities, has been moved up and a new output record was established in August with shipments of 897 cars during the month, against but of 97 over July.

During the eleven months of Ford ownership in 1922 Lincoln car shipments totaled 5,242, while so far for this year 5,273 Lincolns have been manufactured.

Moving of the several departments in to the new addition, which increases the plant floor space 311,000 square feet, is being effected under a highly scientific arrangement. The plan provides that raw materials and stock shall enter one end of the receiving room and gradually pass through the manufacturing processes, to emerge at the other end of the building as finished products. Conveyor systems, new and improved machinery and many other facilities are being installed to bring greater quality and refinement to Lincoln motor cars.

Illustrative of the close attention to detail which enters into every phase of Lincoln car production is one small department where clocks used on the Lincoln car are received. These are manufactured by one of the country's foremost watch makers. Nevertheless,

THERE ARE OTHERS

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—It wasn't Friday the Thirteenth and any way Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoffman weren't superstitious.

So they disregarded all traditional warnings and drove their car near a ladder propped up against a light pole on a viaduct here. It fell, breaking the windshield, and the couple were cut by the broken glass.

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Talking Machines And Stills Nabbed

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—The writ of sequestration which Sheriff Bob Kirk was to serve on a West End resident read for one "Aeolian Vocalion", but that didn't deter him from seizing two stills he found at the house.

Climbing upon a shed next to the house, Sheriff Kirk opened the window quietly to locate the talking machine. He found it and also two stills, of 25 and 50 gallons capacity.

The stills, like the talking machine, were packed and ready for shipment.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite the Post Office.

Subject: "Reality."

Golden Text: Isaiah 40:5. The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Sunday School is at 10 o'clock.

Claude King of Cheeves Brothers and Company returned from Dallas Thursday night after being there a day or two on business.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson of Miami, Ariz., was in Mexia Friday.

MAD DOGS BITE TEAGUE CHILDREN

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 29.—Two mad dogs at Fairfield and Teague bit probably a dozen dogs, and possibly tow boys before the brutes were killed. At Fairfield, the three year old son of F. H. Watson, Fairfield merchant, was carried to the Pasture Institute at Austin for treatment, after the dog's brain had been examined and pronounced affected with hydrocephalus. A dog last night bit Seals Marsh, 15 year old son of Dan Marsh, and then ran through one section of the town attacking probably a dozen other dogs before it was finally killed. Young Marsh left today for Austin for treatment.

Mayor J. H. King announced that the city ordinance requiring dogs to be muzzled would be strictly enforced, and gave orders to have all stray dogs not muzzled to be killed.

FAILURE

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The failure of Robert P. Marshall & Co., of 71 Broadway, was announced today from the rostrum of the New York Stock Exchange. The firm, as at present constituted, was organized on July 18, 1919. It is comprised of William R. Simonds, member of the Exchange, Robert P. Marshall, Clinton Graham and Francis B. Mallaby.

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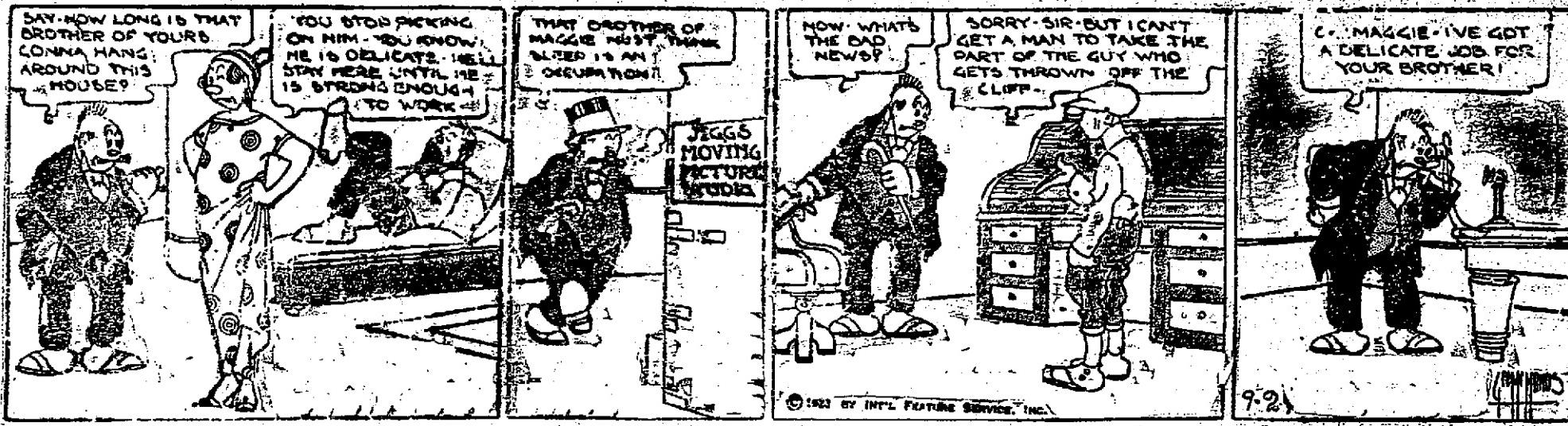
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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—One tan handbag on Groesbeck-Mexia highway about 3:00 p. m. Thursday. Liberal reward for return to this newspaper office. R. M. Cathcart. 28D7

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending September 25, 1923:

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Albert North and Lillian Zrody, George Colton and Hilda Taylor, Alva Sanders and Iris Hines, H. L. Drinkard and Charline Bradford.

Claude Herring and Ethel Hance, Ernest Cline and Annie Ragland.

DEATHS

The following deaths in Limestone County were recorded in the County Clerk's office during the week ending September 25:

J. N. O'Hara, aged 72, died at Groesbeck August 10.

Helen C. Collin, (col.) aged 17 months, died at Groesbeck September 14.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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"CHILDREN OF DUST" HEART-INTEREST FILM

Starting Monday at the National Theatre offers in "Children of Dust" a First National picture, one of the greatest heart-interest films ever produced. It was made by Frank Borzage, creator of "Humoresque" and other notable films, from an adaption by Agnes Christine Johnson of the magazine story, "Terwilliger."

The story is of a youth named Terwilliger who "adopts" Old Arch, caretaker of an estate, as his father. The boy silently loves Helen daughter of the wealthy owners of the estate.

Terwilliger shoulders the blame for a supposed theft in order that his rival may not be suspected and in the working out of the resultant complications the true art of Borzage is revealed. A powerful climax closes a mighty story of real people.

Johny Walker portrays the character of the poor lad while Pauline Garon is cast as the wealthy girl. Others in the brilliant cast are Bert Woodruff, Lloyd Hughes, Frankie Lee, Josephine Adair and Newton Hall.

AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE When the critics saw Pauline Garon's screen personality in "Reported Missing", they yelled "found." That's why Director Frank Borzage brought her all the way from New York to Hollywood to play in "Children of Dust," a First National picture, which comes to the National Theatre Monday.

TO MR. AND MRS. PINK BATES of Groesbeck, a girl on September 11. To Mr. and Mrs. Jud Little of Groesbeck, a boy on September 11. To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Warner of Coolidge, a girl on September 18. To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haney of Mexia, a girl on September 5. To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Groesbeck, a girl on September 17. To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Culpepper of Groesbeck, a girl on September 16.

Mrs. A. Whit Brodnax of Coolidge was in Mexia Friday visiting and shopping.

Man Pardon To Attend Funeral Of His Mother

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwritten contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCH,
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The Value of Little Things

By Mrs. W. B. Landrum, before the Mexia Rotary Club, Thursday.

Life is made up of a number of little things, that if looked at separately do not appear to have much value, but when we see their relation to great achievements we better appreciate them. We are not always able to estimate in the beginning the magnitude of any great work; things that look very small at the start may grow to enormous proportions. How a handful of snow can be rolled over and over again till it is a huge ball is familiar to each of us. And the old saying that "Great oaks from little acorns grow" is a true one; the village wag has put it this way: "Great aches from little toe-ticks grow."

It has been estimated that if there should be added an extra kernel to each ear of corn grown the yearly corn crop would be increased by more than five million bushels.

When Abraham left his home in answer to God's command to go to Canaan he could not conceive of the magnitude of his work, but from the immigration of this one man the three greatest monotheistic religions trace their source; five hundred million Christians, two hundred million Moslems, and twelve million Jews, or nearly half the total population of the world.

When Lafayette as a true lover of liberty came to America and offered his services to us in the Revolutionary War one little dreamed that this act of his would be one of the arguments used that we should join the allies in the greatest war in history.

Who would have thought that David practicing with his sling-shot would become the defender of his people? Who would have dreamed that while Sir Isaac Newton was resting under an apple tree that he would discover the principles of gravitation? Or that Robert Fulton watching a kettle of water boil should revolutionize the means of transportation by the invention of steam. Or that a woman watching her husband worry over his collar button should invent the kum-a-part cuff button that has brought her a fortune?

You know the story of how one woman seeking to honor the memory of her mother has caused the wide com-

memoration of our mothers on a specially-appointed day.

Known to all Rotarians is the story of Paul P. Harris, a Chicago lawyer, who several years ago when he was lonesome for the fellowship of other men arranged that several of the men he knew would meet for an hour of recreation and profit. The members of the organization met in their various offices going around in rotation, and so the name Rotary Club was chosen. Now there are Rotary clubs in nearly all the principal cities in the world, an outgrowth of the idea of one man for curing loneliness.

One day Charles Apelt in southwest Texas killed an armadillo. He tried to flatten out the animal's shell, unable to do this he left it in the sun, when he returned he saw that the shell had curled up into a basket-like shape. There was born that day a new industry, now employing about fifty men and fifty dogs, kept busy killing armadillos. And Mr. Apelt received orders from nearly every country in the world for his armadillo baskets.

It is surprising to read that the professional and capable beggar in our larger cities makes from \$15 to \$500 a day from the small change the passer-byers give him.

Louis F. Butler, president of the Travelers Insurance Co., is quoted as saying that five times as many accident claims are paid to people who are injured right in their own homes by such little things as scissors, rugs on polished floors, or light fixtures, as are paid to people injured in railroad and steamship travel.

But sometimes it happens that a little thing is the means of saving life. The story of the little Dutch boy who kept the dike from breaking by keeping his finger in the hole is remembered from my McGuffey reader days.

Then one day a negro sexton was repairing the roof of the church. The roof was very steep and the negro slipped, as he began to fall from grace he began to pray: "O Lawd, Lawdy, save this nigger, save me now—but hold on Lawd, my britches done caught on a nail."

Physically man is insignificant as compared with some of the lower animals. As to this mentality it has been

terly said that you can't judge a man's mind by the size of his hat. Whales have larger brains than human beings have. And yet, Jonah, the only man who knew the inside facts about a whale did not want to be one.

The botanist tells us that double petunia seed cost \$2,000 a pound; just mere flower seed, yet their value is more than six times the value of pure gold.

Such instances of the value of little things are numberless; you are no doubt thinking of many others that come to your memory. Wise old Aesop in his fables gave us the story of the thirsty bird finding a pitcher half-filled with water must needs resort to the use of little things to bring the water to within his reach; time after time the bird dropped in one pebble after another till the water was raised to the necessary height.

The giraffe is a beautiful animal with his long yellow neck but when it comes to efficient feeding the short-necked pig always wins.

Consider the wasp for example. Now, I don't claim to rank with John Burroughs or Henry Thoreau as a nature student, but once in a while I do some nature studying myself. I'll never forget the first time I studied a wasp at close range. It was not my idea that the studying should be done at close range. The close range idea originated entirely with the wasp and I take no credit for it. It was at the ball-park this summer when the Lions and Rotarians were having their game.

The result of the investigation showed that in a scrap the wasp uses a short-arm jab. It was over before Dr. Brown could run from first to second base. But the wasp's weapon stuck with me. He uses a short-sword; no buckling on of heavy armor, an iron helmet or sheet-iron gloves till he looks like Tin-Lizzie's husband; but with a short sword he wades right in.

The moment a wasp declares war on you all is over but the shouting and you do the shouting.

Not only is there a possibility of large results from small acts that may be performed but there may be much significance attached to what we say.

When Nehemiah's brother, Hanani, told him of the distressing condition in Jerusalem it was but the connecting link between Jerusalem's condition and Nehemiah's action. And the Israelitish maiden informing Naaman that there

was a man of God in Israel who could cure leprosy was the means of restoring her master to health. Action is inspired by information. Such unknown links often act as co-partners in great deeds.

That Dr. Ruddell H. Conwell traveling along the Tigris and Euphrates rivers would have a guide with him who would tell him a story of a man disintegrated with his lot in life that would result in Dr. Conwell writing a book; "Acres of Diamonds," which has brought him more than \$4,000,000 established a University, two hospitals, and sent hundreds of boys and girls to college seems unbelievable.

Nehemiah refused to come down from the building of the walls of Jerusalem to talk with his enemies; he was doing a great work and had no time for idle talking. Many a great enterprise has been defeated by too much talking.

You men will appreciate the feelings of the man who told the talkative barber in answer to his question of how he wanted his hair cut that he wanted "it cut in silence."

Words have a wonderful influence, and the number of letters in a word or the number of words used does not characterize their strength. The Twenty-third Psalm illustrates this, for it has only six verses and 118 words.

Mrs. W. C. Wolverton and Mrs. Bunt Clayton of Groesbeck were in the city Friday shopping.

Mrs. A. D. McDonald returned on the noon train Friday from Dallas. She also visited in Fort Worth, Greenville and Sulphur Springs.

LITTLE DORIS PARKER BURIED HERE FRIDAY

Today is a day of sorrow in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker of the Forest Glad Community. Friday they buried the little one year old treasure of their home. Doris, 1 year and 4 days old, died Thursday morning. The funeral service was held at 2:30 Friday afternoon and burial followed in the local cemetery. J. I. Riddle, Undertaker, was in charge of arrangements. The News extends condolence to the bereaved.

TEAGUE LADY DIES.

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 23.—Mrs. R. A. Edwards, aged 50 years and 6 months, died Thursday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. D. Laughon at Teague. Mrs. Edwards had been sick for several months, and is survived by her husband; one son and several brothers and sisters, one brother, J. W. Whatley living at Puduc, Texas. She came from an old family and had lived in the county practically all entire life. Burial was at Kirven at 4 p. m. Friday.

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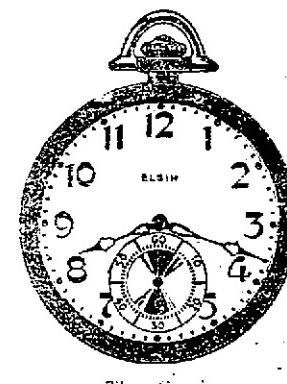
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